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THIS ISN'T ACTUALLY THAT BIG OF A CROWD.

REALLY?!

WOAH! IS IT ALWAYS THIS CROWDED?!

I CAN'T EVEN IMAGINE THAT...

THERE'S AROUND TWICE AS MANY PEOPLE IN THE MORNING AND EVENING.

I'D ONLY HEARD ABOUT IT FROM THE PEOPLE THAT CAME BY THE STORE!

SHE'S LIKE A KID AT AN AMUSEMENT PARK FOR THE FIRST TIME.

I-I'M NOT EXCITED...

DON'T GET TOO EXCITED, I WOULDN'T WANT YOU GETTING LOST.

THEN LET'S HURRY OVER TO THE GUILD!

AFTER WE'RE DONE WITH THAT, YOU CAN HAVE YOUR FUN.

LET'S GET YOU REGISTERED FIRST AND THEN WE'LL GO SHOPPING.

I CAN HARDLY BELIEVE SHE CLAIMED TO BE AFRAID OF CROWDS.

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SO DO YOU KNOW WHERE THE GUILD ACTUALLY IS?

THIS WAY.

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UH...

W-

WAIT...

... AH...

WE'RE...
WALKING
TOGETHER...
HOLDING
HANDS...

HIS HAND IS BIG...

SHIN REALLY IS A MAN...

LOOK, THERE'S THE GUILD.

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HM?
WHY'S
EVERYONE

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LOOKING
AT US?

THIS IS A
REALLY
GAUDY
BUILDING.

OH.

SORRY,
I JUST DIDN'T
WANT YOU TO
GET LOST IN
THE CROWD.

AH...

R-RIGHT!

... WELL THEN,

WE BETTER GET YOU REGISTERED.

TIERA!

ERS?!

WHA-

E-

... YOU'RE SQUEEZING ME TOO HARD, ERS.

TIERA...

YOU SURPRISED ME.

BUT I JUST COULDN'T HOLD BACK WHEN I SAW YOU.

WHAT'S WITH ERS?

BEATS ME.

... RIGHT,

SORRY ABOUT THAT. I HAD READ YOUR MESSAGE,

?

YOU'RE NOT MY MOTHER, YOU KNOW.

YOU WORRY ABOUT ME TOO MUCH.

THAT I COULDN'T ABANDON.

I WANTED TO GO SEE YOU SOONER, BUT I WAS HELD UP BY VARIOUS GUILD MATTERS

YOU'RE EILEEN'S DAUGHTER, SO YOU MIGHT AS WELL BE MY DAUGHTER

WELL, WE'LL BE GOING ON A JOURNEY TOGETHER SOON

MR SHIN, WHAT SORT OF RELATIONSHIP DO YOU HAVE WITH THAT GIRL?

THAT INFO REACHED YOU WAY TOO FAST!

WHAT ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT?!

YOU WERE HOLDING HANDS LIKE LOVERS JUST NOW

WE DECIDED TO GET HER REGISTERED AS AN ADVENTURER WHILE WE'RE HERE

THAT'S CERTAINLY NOT THE CASE AT ALL

SOMEHOW YOUR WORDS SOUNDED A BIT COLD

I SUPPOSE IT CAN'T BE HELPED THOUGH, SEEING AS YOU'RE A MAN AND SHE'S A BEAUTIFUL WOMAN.

MY APOLOGIES, ALLOW ME TO ASSIST YOU

OH YEAH, I CAME HERE TO REGISTER AS AN ADVENTURER

OH, SORRY TIERA. WHAT DID YOU NEED HERE AT THE GUILD?

WELL, IT'S ONLY NATURAL FOR HER TO BE THAT HAPPY, SHE'D BEEN DESPERATELY SEARCHING FOR A WAY TO HELP HER FOR SO LONG

NOW THEN,

I GUESS I'LL LOOK AT THE REQUESTS

MR SHIN,

I'M SORRY BUT DO YOU HAVE A MOMENT?

REGISTRATION INVOLVES A LOT OF PAPERWORK FOR NEW MEMBERS, SO WE'LL HEAD TO THE 2ND FLOOR

OKAY

?
HERE
I NEED YOUR CARD FOR A BIT
SURE
WHILE THAT'S TRUE,
BUT I HAVEN'T FINISHED ENOUGH REQUESTS FOR THAT!
WHAT?!
YOUR RANK HAS GONE UP
AND YOU ARE NOW RANK E

AND THEN THE LARGE GROUP OF SKULLFACES AFTERWARDS

YOU FACED THAT UNUSUAL SKULLFACE RECENTLY

IF YOUR RANK WERE TO INCREASE TOO FAST, THE OTHER ADVENTURERS WOULDN'T TAKE WELL TO IT

I SEE BUT WHY IS THIS BEING DOING IN SUCH A ROUNDABOUT WAY?

THAT'S TRUE

WHILE YOU ARE CURRENTLY RANK E, IF YOU FULFILL ANOTHER REQUEST, YOUR RANK WILL GO UP AGAIN, SO YOU ARE REALLY AROUND RANK D

SO AS PART OF THE REWARD, WE INCREASED YOUR RANK.

HMM

OUR INVESTIGATION HAS CONCLUDED THAT YOUR REPORT WAS TRUE,

PERSONALLY,
I BELIEVE THAT
RAISING YOUR RANK
TO A WOULD BE BEST,
BUT AFTER
CONSIDERING
THE REACTION,
WE DECIDED
TO DO THIS

NATURALLY,
YOU'LL GET YOUR
REWARD AND SINCE
WE STILL HAVE
THAT JEWEL,
WE'LL RETURN
THAT AS WELL,
SO GIVE ME A
MOMENT

...

OH AND
THERE'S
SOMETHING
I'D LIKE TO
ASK.

PARDON MY
INTRUSIVENESS,
BUT WILL LEAVING
THEM ALL AS GOLD
COINS NOT MAKE IT
HARDER TO ACTUALLY
USE THEM?

NAH,
IT'S FINE,
THIS IS
PERFECT

HERE IS THE
SKULLFACE'S JEWEL
AND THAT BAG IS
FILLED WITH YOUR
REWARD MONEY
IT CONTAINS 250
GOLD JEWEL COINS

WELL AT THE SOONEST, IT WOULD BE DONE AROUND NOON

CAN I GET TIERA'S GUILD CARD MADE FASTER IF I PAY?

I NEED TO TRAVEL FAIRLY FAR, SO I'D LIKE TO BE ABLE TO LEAVE AS SOON AS POSSIBLE

I'LL GO WITH THAT!

I SEE BY THE WAY, WHAT'S THE REWARD FOR SLAYING A SKULLFACE?

THE CRAFTSMEN WILL NEED TO WORK HARDER ON IT, BUT THAT AMOUNT WILL BE PLENTY

IS THAT REALLY ALL IT COSTS? YOU MENTIONED BEFORE THAT THE CARDS ARE MADE IN A SPECIAL WAY, SO I FIGURED

VERY WELL, THAT'LL BE SO GOLD COINS

THOUGH RISKS ALSO GO UP WHEN FACING THEM

THE ARMOR AND WEAPON OF A JACK CLASS FETCH A HIGH PRICE, SO THAT FURTHER INCREASES THE REWARD

A SINGLE PAWN CLASS EARNS ABOUT 5 SILVER COINS, WHILE A JACK IS WORTH 5 GOLD COINS

IS THAT SO? SAY, DOES THE GUILD DEAL WITH INFORMATION ON ANYTHING OTHER THAN MONSTERS?

THOUGH IT HAS HAPPENED BEFORE IN THE PAST

THE NEARBY WRAITH PLAINS ARE A COMMON SPOT FOR THEM TO APPEAR AT, BUT IT'S NOT NORMAL FOR MANY TO APPEAR AT ONCE

DO SKULLFACES APPEAR THAT OFTEN?

THE GUILD ALSO INVESTIGATES MATTERS RELATING TO THE HOLY LAND,

THEN WHAT ABOUT INFORMATION ON THE HOLY LAND?

DEPENDING ON THE INFORMATION, IT MAY BE BETTER TO LOOK FOR A SPECIALIST

I SEE

THE GUILD ALSO HAS A RULE THAT YOU MUST BE AT LEAST RANK B TO LEARN ABOUT IT, SO UNFORTUNATELY I CANNOT TELL YOU ANYTHING AT THE MOMENT

BUT DUE TO HOW DANGEROUS IT IS THERE, WE CAN'T SEND MANY PEOPLE THERE AND THUS LACK INFORMATION

YOU MENTIONED THAT YOU ARE TRAVELING TO A FAR AWAY PLACE WOULD YOU LIKE TO LOOK AT REQUESTS ALONG YOUR PATH?

THAT REMINDS ME,

I WANTED TO KNOW ABOUT THE HOLY LAND THAT WAS DESTROYED AFTER THE DUSK OF THE MAJESTY...

OH, RIGHT

YEAH

I'LL COME BACK WHEN I'VE INCREASED MY RANK.

WELL, I WAS JUST CURIOUS

THERE'S NOTHING ALL THE WAY IN FARNID, BUT THERE IS A REQUEST ALONG THE WAY TO BEYLURN

IF YOU'RE GOING THERE LET'S SEE

どれ…

I WANTED TO DO SOMETHING ALONG THE WAY IS THERE ANYTHING ALONG THE ROAD TO FARNID?

THEY WILL DEPART WHEN THE BELLS RING THREE TIMES IN THE AFTERNOON
2 ADVENTURERS HAVE ALREADY JOINED, BUT YOU CAN STILL MAKE IT

OBJECTIVE.
GUARD A CARRIAGE AS IT TRAVELS TO BEYLURN
REQUESTED BY.
NACK
PEOPLE NEEDED:
NO MORE THAN 5
RANK REQUIREMENT:
E(INDIVIDUAL OR PARTY)
EWARD:
10 SILVER COINS EACH
DITIONAL NOTES:
MEALS WILL BE PROVIDED

I CAN FOR A SHORT WHILE
OH,
IT SEEMS SHE'S DONE ALREADY

CAN YOU HOLD ON TO THAT FOR ME? I'D LIKE TO CHECK WITH TIERA FIRST

FOR ANYTHING ELSE, YOU'LL NEED TO WAIT A FEW DAYS

I DON'T MIND!
LET'S GO AND
FINISH GATHERING
WHAT WE NEED!

WE'VE STILL GOT SOME TIME, SO MIND IF I STOP BY SOMEWHERE?

AN ITEM BOX IS INCREDIBLY CONVENIENT

WE'RE NOT HOLDING ANYTHING...

I'M STILL CONCERNED ABOUT THE MATTER OF THE SKILL IF BISHOP PIG(NEWLY NAMED) TRIES ANYTHING HE'LL GET A BEATING

I WANNA DROP BY THE ORPHANAGE

SURE, BUT WHERE ARE WE GOING?

I JUST WANTED TO DROP BY AND SAY HI WE'LL LEAVE RIGHT AFTER THAT

THE ORPHANAGE? OH, IS THAT THE PLACE WHERE THAT MAN TAKES THE SWEETS HE BUYS? HIS NAME IS WILHELM, RIGHT?

LET'S GO!

OKAY I WAS CURIOUS ABOUT THIS "CHURCH" BUILDING ANYWAYS

GO! GO!

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HERE WE ARE

THIS IS THE CHURCH

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MR SHIN!

WHAT A WON DERFUL BUILD ING

I JUST WANTED TO SEE HOW THINGS ARE HERE WHAT'S GOING ON WITH THAT ISSUE?

GOOD MORNING! WHY ARE YOU HERE TODAY?

OH,

I'M TIERA.

UM

WHO IS THIS?

IN THAT CASE, PLEASE COME INTO THE ORPHANAGE

I'M SORRY FOR NOT INTRODUCING MYSELF I AM RASIA, A NUN HERE AT THIS CHURCH

IT'S NICE TO MEET YOU

ARE YOU ACQUAINTED WITH THE SAIN MADAM SCHNEE?

SHE IS MY TEACH ER

WHAT?!

THE MOON SHRINE?!

I WORK FOR THE MOON SHRINE

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I GUESS THERE'S NOTHING GOING ON

SHIN!

THANK YOU, SHIN!

THE ORPHANAGE ISN'T IN DANGER!

HEY, YOU'RE IN A REALLY GOOD MOOD

WHILE IT HASN'T BEEN OFFICIALLY ANNOUNCED YET, UNLESS SOMETHING STRANGE HAPPENS, IT'LL ALL BE FINE

THANKS TO YOU, I'LL BE ABLE TO INHERIT THIS CHURCH AS A PRIEST

ARE YOU SURE ABOUT GIVING US THAT MUCH?

OH, HERE'S SOME SOUVENIRS

I'VE ALREADY RECEIVED MY REWARD, SO DON'T WORRY ABOUT IT

ALL OF THE CHILDREN ARE OVERJOYED, I'M NOT SURE HOW WE CAN PROPERLY THANK YOU

HERE

YOU WANT ONE, MILLIE?

I GOT THIS SPECIFICALLY FOR YOU GUYS, SO I'D BE TROUBLED IF YOU DIDN'T TAKE IT

IT'S SO SWEET!

I'M GLAD YOU ENJOY IT

I'LL TAKE THIS ONE!

HEY NOW, WE'RE TALKING RIGHT NOW

WE'RE SORRY BUT

TEACHER! IS BIG BRO REALLY HERE?!

REALLY?!

HAAAA

SORRY,
I NEED TO
TALKING ABOUT
SOMETHING
IMPORTANT

.....

HUH?

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WHA

BIG SIS,
LET'S
PLAY!

UMM,
初私
THIS IS MY
FIRST TIME

LET'S
PLAY!

WA!

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OH, MELKA.

OH DEAR..

WELL, REFUSING IS

IMPOS SIBLE

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WELL, THIS WILL BE ANOTHER EXPERI ENCE

IS THIS ALRIGHT?

SHIN, YOU TRAITOR!

I ALSO WANNA PLAY!

HE'S INVESTIGATING THAT BISHOP BECAUSE HE FEELS THAT HE WON'T JUST BACK DOWN FROM THIS

BY THE WAY, WHERE'S WILHELM?

OF COURSE, WE DON'T EVEN KNOW WHY HE WAS AFTER THIS CHURCH

YOU ALSO THINK THAT?

I DOUBT THOSE SORT OF PEOPLE GIVE UP THAT EASILY

YEAH, I CAN SEE THAT

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I JUST HOPE NOTHING HAPPENS

THEY'RE IMBUED WITH A BUNCH OF MAGICAL SKILLS

JUST THINK OF THEM AS PROTECTIVE CHARMS

OH, RIGHT

JUST IN CASE, HOLD ONTO THIS AND GIVE THIS ONE TO MILLIE

THAT'S FINE, IT'S STILL NOT ENTIRELY SAFE AND YOU MIGHT BE TARGETED

OH, I FELT THAT I SHOULD RETURN IT, BUT WILHELM SAID THAT I SHOULD KEEP IT

RASIA, DO YOU HAVE THAT BRACELET FROM BEFORE?

THERE'S NO NEED TO BE SO HUMBLE PLUS I M WORRIED ABOUT MILLIE BECAUSE OF HER ABILITY

THANK YOU FOR EVERYTHING YOU'VE DONE FOR US

THANK YOU VERY MUCH

I'LL TAKE YOU UP ON THAT OFFER

SURE,

THEN CAN YOU AT LEAST JOIN US FOR LUNCH?

HEY!

HEY!

OH DEAR

WELL IT'S NOT LIKE I COULD HAVE REFUSED

I GET THAT, BUT

よくも HOW DARE YOU ABANDON ME くれて

シーン SHIN

HERE

HM?

NO, THAT'S ACTUALLY NORMAL IN A WAY

THE BOYS ARE SURPRISINGLY QUIET

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OH, THANK YOU

HERE, BIG SIS

THEY'RE JUST BEING SHY BECAUSE OF HOW BEAUTIFUL TIERA IS

WHAT DO YOU MEAN?

I DON'T HAVE ANY TROUBLE TALKING TO HER

WELL, CERTAINLY, EVEN I, A WOMAN, CONSIDER HER TO BE PRETTY, BUT

IT'S ESPECIALLY TRUE AT THEIR AGE

THAT'S BECAUSE, WELL IT'S A WHOLE OTHER ISSUE

WE'LL HAVE LUNCH HERE, SO IS IT FINE IF WE SPARE SOME INGREDIENTS FOR THEM?

OH, RIGHT TIERA,

WHAT ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT?

SINCE I'M MAKING IT, I SUPPOSE I'LL MAKE SOME FOR EVERYONE

INARIZUSHI?

OF COURSE OH, THAT'S RIGHT, I PROMISED TO MAKE YUZUHA SOME INARIZUSHI

I'M SORRY, I INVITED YOU, YET YOU ENDED UP COOKING THE FOOD

SHE RAN AWAY

OF COURSE IT'S THIS WAY

CAN I BORROW YOUR KITCHEN?

AH!

BIG SIS!

BUT THE CHILDREN ARE ALL CUTE AND ENERGETIC

IT'S FINE, I WAS A LITTLE CONFUSED AT FIRST,

UNDERSTOOD ARE THE MEMBERS JUST THE TWO OF YOU?

I'D ALSO LIKE TO REGISTER A PARTY

THANK YOU

HERE IS MISS TIERA'S GUILD CARD, PLEASE CHECK EVERYTHING

OKAY

PLEASE TAKE CARE

YEP, THAT'S RIGHT

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THE IDEA OF BEING ABLE TO CARRY A BUILDING IS JUST WEIRD!!

THIS IS THE ONE THING YOU SHOULDN'T FORGET

NO, I NEED TO GRAB THE MOON SHRINE

I FORGOT ABOUT THAT

IS IT TIME TO MEET UP ALREADY?

WELL, LET'S GET GOING NOW

THAT'S A BIT MEAN, DON'T YOU THINK?

THE OLD GENERATION SURE ARE ODD OR ARE YOU JUST PARTICULARLY WEIRD?

WELL, I'M THE OWNER OF THE MOON SHRINE, SO IT'S PERFECTLY NORMAL FOR ME TO CARRY IT AROUND

THIS ONE IS IMBUED WITH "TELEPORTATION" MAGIC

A CRYSTAL?!

IT'S THE FIRST TIME I'VE SEEN ONE THAT WAS THIS BIG AND WELL TREATED!

IT'S A CRYSTAL, HAVEN'T YOU SEEN ONE BEFORE?

WHAT'S THAT?

HOW RUDE

HONESTLY NOTHING YOU BRING OUT IS NORMAL

I FIGURED WE'D GO TO THE MOON SHRINE WITH THIS

THOUGH YOU CAN ONLY USE IT ONCE AND IT'LL ONLY GO TO A PLACE THAT'S RECORDED IN IT

TELEPORTATION MAGIC WAS LOST LONG AGO

HOW DO PEOPLE USE TELEPORTATION CRYSTALS IN THIS AGE?

DON'T TELL ME YOU MADE THAT

I... LOOKS LIKE I BROUGHT OUT SOMETHING RIDICULOUS AGAIN

HA HA HA...

I SEE

I SUPPOSE IT'S NOT UNUSUAL FOR ONE OF THE 6 DEVAS TO MAKE SOMETHING LIKE THAT

I SEE

UM... SORRY?

WELL, AS LONG AS I HAVE THE MATERIALS, I CAN MAKE MORE

HMMM...

OVER HERE

SURE, GO AHEAD AND DO IT

SO CAN WE GO NOW?

AND GET RID OF SOME RATS
LET'S GO OUTSIDE
THAT FELT WEIRD
WOW
WE'VE ARRIVED...

?

ALRIGHT
THEY'RE
GONE NOW

UH,
OKAY

I'M DONE
WITH THAT

STORAGE!

THE MOON SHRIN

THE MOON

!!!

YEP, THAT'S THE MOON SHRINE IN ITS PORTABLE MODE

IS THAT

IT'S SO PRETTY...

LET'S GO TO THE MEETING SPOT, EVERYONE ELSE IS PROBABLY THERE ALREADY

HUH

AS EXPECTED

EXCUSE ME,
IS THIS NACK'S
CARRIAGE?

IS THAT
IT?

YEP,
WE'LL BE
TRAVELING
WITH YOU

HM?
IT IS
OH,
ARE YOU THE
ADVENTURERS
COMING WITH US?

MM

I AM GAIEN

I'M SHIN AND THIS IS TIERA, WE'RE GOING AS A PARTY

I'LL BE COUNTING ON YOU

SAMURAI GAIEN GREIG

LV : 187

HP

MP

OVER THERE IS

TSUBAKI

NICE TO MEET YOU

SHE'S CUTE

IT'S NICE TO MEET YOU TOO

LEVEL 187 AND 133 GAIEN'S PROBABLY RANK A.

OH!

BRAWLER TSUBAKI IGNILT

LV : 133

HP

MP

I'M THE MERCHANT NACK.

IT LOOKS LIKE THE NEW ADDITIONS ARE HERE AS WELL!

MERCHANT NACK
RACE DWARF

O

OKAY

I'M COUNTING ON YOU UNTIL WE REACH BEYLURN!

IS EVERYONE ABOARD? IN THAT CASE

SILENT

LET'S GO!

THE OLD MAN AND THESE TWO ARE SO DIFFERENT

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SAY,

RATHER THAN JUST SITTING IN SILENCE, WHY DON'T WE INTRODUCE OURSELVES IN MORE DEPTH?

PLUS WE'LL HAVE THE BENEFIT OF KNOWING WHAT WE CAN ALL DO WHEN THE NEED ARISES

I'VE ONLY JUST BECOME AN ADVENTURER SO I'M ONLY RANK G I'M MAINLY AN ALCHEMIST, BUT I CAN USE A BOW AND SWORD AND KNOW WATER AND WIND MAGIC, SOME ARTS, AND SIMPLE HEALING MAGIC, SO JUST TELL ME IF YOU NEED HELP

I'M RANKED E AND A BRAWLER

MM

I AM A RANK A ADVENTURER AND A SAMURAI WHILE I CAN USE SOME MAGIC, IT IS BEST THAT YOU DON'T HOPE FOR MUCH IN THAT REGARD

I KNOW SOME MAGIC FOR MAKING MYSELF FASTER

DON'T WORRY ABOUT FORMALITIES WHEN YOU'RE TALKING

OH,
SO YOU TRAINED IN
MAGIC EVEN THOUGH
YOU ARE A SAMURAI?
I AM SURE SURE
THE TRAINING YOU
UNDERWENT WAS UNLIKE
WHAT MOST GO THROUGH
ON TOP OF THAT,
YOU EVEN MANAGED TO GET
A MONSTER TO LIKE YOU

ALSO,
THIS IS YUZUHA,
A MONSTER I
FORMED A
CONTRACT WITH

I'M RANK E
AND A
SAMURAI
LIKE GAIEN

I KNOW A BIT
OF FIRE AND
ICE MAGIC

AND I'LL
ADD THAT
YUZUHA IS
SURPRISINGLY
STRONG

I GUESS
THOUGH YOU
SHOULDN'T
EXPECT MUCH
OF MY MAGIC,
IT'S PRETTY
MUCH ONLY
GOOD FOR
DIVERSIONS

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THERE WAS JUST THAT ONE DRAGNIL AT THE FIRST GATE
かた
NOW THAT I THINK ABOUT IT, I'VE BARELY SEEN ANY SAMURAI SINCE I ARRIVED HERE
I SEE
ALMOST ALL SAMURAI ARE FROM THERE, YOU AND GAIEN ARE THE ONLY SAMURAI I KNOW
ARE YOU FROM HINOMOTO?
NO, WHY?
WEIRDOS?!
ONLY WEIRDOS BECOME SAMURAI
NORMALLY YOU'D BECOME A WARRIOR OR KNIGHT AND THEN SPECIALIZE FURTHER
OH, I SEE, THAT'S WHAT YOU MEANT
THE PREREQUISITES FOR IT INVOLVE MASTERING THE KNIGHT AND BERSERKER JOBS
IT WAS RATHER POPULAR IN THE GAME
COME ON NOW, IT'S A PERFECTLY GOOD JOB
に

IT SEEMS TO BE A CULTURAL DIFFER ENCE

BUT IT'S STILL WEIRD

I AGREE ON THAT POINT,

I GET WHERE YOU'RE COMING FROM, BUT IT'S A REALLY GOOD JOB

WHICH IS WHY MOST WHO WISH TO LEARN TO FIGHT YEARN TO BECOME A SAMURAI

THE COUNTRY WAS FORMED AROUND THOSE PEOPLE,

THIS IS CONSIDERED NORMAL IN HINOMOTO, A COUNTRY CREATED BY A DISASTER ORIGINALLY, IT WAS A GATHERING SPOT FOR GUILDS, WHOSE MEMBERS WERE MAINLY SAMURAI AND NINJAS

BY THE WAY, WHAT ARE THE NAMES OF THE GUILDS THE COUNTRY IS BASED ON?

AN ISLAND FULL OF SAMURAI? THAT SOUNDS TOO GOOD TO BE TRUE

FOREIGNERS GENERALLY DON'T UNDERSTAND IT AND FEW OF THEM EVER VISIT I MYSELF FIND THE WORLD OUTSIDE THE ISLAND PERPLEXING

THERE WERE ALSO SOME SMALLER GUILDS, BUT I CANNOT REMEMBER THEM

IT'S FINE, THANKS

HUH

HM THE ONES MOST KNOW OF ARE "BEAUTIES OF NATURE", "DEMON BLADE BLOOD WIND RECORD", AND "DARK SHRINE MAIDEN SHRINE"

凝と半勢

WHILE THEY WERE COMPETITIVE THESE GUILDS MOSTLY CONSISTED OF FANATICS THAT JUST HAPPENED TO BE TALENTED

SO A COUNTRY WAS FORMED BASED ON SOME GUILDS FROM THE GAME...

WHAT? DO YOU HAVE ANY DETAILS?

...SOMETHING'S APPROACHING QUICKLY AT THAT

THAT TELLS US PLENTY

12 COMING AT US FROM UP AHEAD BASED ON THEIR NUMBERS AND SPEED, THEY'RE PROBABLY SOME SORT OF WOLVES

TIME TO WORK!

ALRIGHT, YOU LOT,

IF THEY'RE APPROACHING THE CARRIAGE KNOWING THAT IT'S DRAWN BY GRIM HORSES, THEY'RE LIKELY NOT YOUR TYPICAL BEASTS

AGREED

WE'LL JUST HAVE TO DEAL WITH THESE TEN FIRST

THEY'RE PROBABLY WOLVES AS SHIN JUST SAID, THOUGH I'M CONCERNED THAT THE LAST TWO HAVEN'T SHOWN THEMSELVES

CLOSE TO LEVEL 100,

HUH

百前後か

MONSTER JAG WOLF

Lv:98

HP

MP

たこシ

JAG WOLVES

THEY'RE RATHER BELLIGERENT

的

THEY'VE SPLIT UP
I'LL DEAL WITH THE GROUP AHEAD OF US

THE TWO IN THE BACK THAT AREN'T MOVING ARE LEVEL 10, SO THEY DON'T POSE ANY THREAT

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リーダー先後 THE ONE LEADING THE REAR GROUP OF THREE IS LEVEL 120, SO THAT'S PROBABLY THE LEADER が

WE DON'T HAVE ANY OTHER OPTIONS HERE I'M COUNTING ON YOU

I'LL ALSO STAY BEHIND

ALRIGHT

NACK, YOU SHOULD STAY WITH THE HORSES I IMAGINE THAT HAVING A TRAINER NEAR WILL KEEP THEM UNDER CONTROL

SHIN, YOU GO RIGHT, AND TSUBAKI WILL GO LEFT TIERA WILL COVER US

HERE THEY COME!

NGH!

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THOSE ONES ARE COMING

AS YOU'D EXPECT

NOW THEN,

HMM A TAD LIGHT

THAT ONE ON THE LEFT IS MOVING QUICKLY, CAN YOU SEE IT?

I'VE GOT
IT!

OH!! YOU GOT IT!

WELL DONE

DID THAT KILL IT?

WOAH THERE

TSUBAKI, GO HELP GAIEN, WE CAN HANDLE THIS

AL RIGHT

BUT THEY'RE A LITTLE

THAT WAS FAST! GREAT JOB!

NICE ONE!

THAT'S SCHNEE'S TRAINING FOR YOU!

WHAT ARE YOU EVEN DOING?!

NONE OF YOUR MOVEMENTS RESEMBLE THOSE OF A RANK E! COME ON, LET'S HELP THEM WITH THE REST!

YOU COULD'VE HANDLED THAT EASILY!

YOU COULD SAY THE SAME FOR TSUBAKI

WELL, WHATEVER, I'M GOING

!

HA!

SHE SURE IS STRONG FOR HER SIZE...

AGREED, THEY'RE BARELY RESISTING

THEIR MOVEMENTS ARE STRANGELY SLOW

THAT CERTAINLY EXPLAINS EVERYTHING

THEY MUST HAVE ATTACKED BECAUSE OF THAT AND THEIR HUNGER

IT SEEMS THEY'RE UNDER THE EFFECTS OF SOME THING

SAY, DON'T THEY LOOK A BIT SCRAWNY?

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IT'S NEITHER A CHALLENGE OF STRENGTH NOR AN ATTEMPT TO LEARN TO FIGHT, ない

I KNOW

WE'RE ALL FIGHTING WITH OUR LIVES ON THE LINE, SO WE SHOULDN'T HOLD BACK,

SHIN

THEIR OPTIONS WERE TO EITHER DIE OF STARVATION OR DIE IN BATTLE

PREPARED FOR DEATH BECAUSE IT'S THE ONLY OPTION

PLUS THERE'S ANOTHER TWO BACK THERE

THEY'RE JUST FIGHTING TO LIVE IT'S KINDA HARD TO, STOMACH,

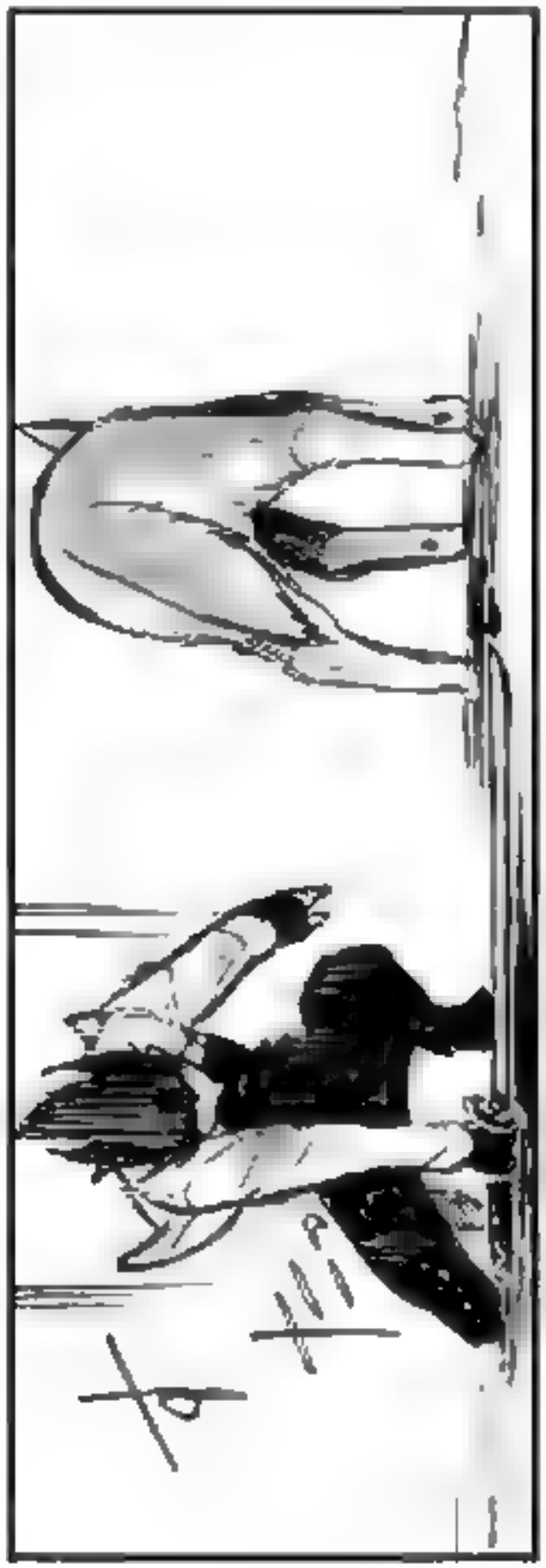
OKAY

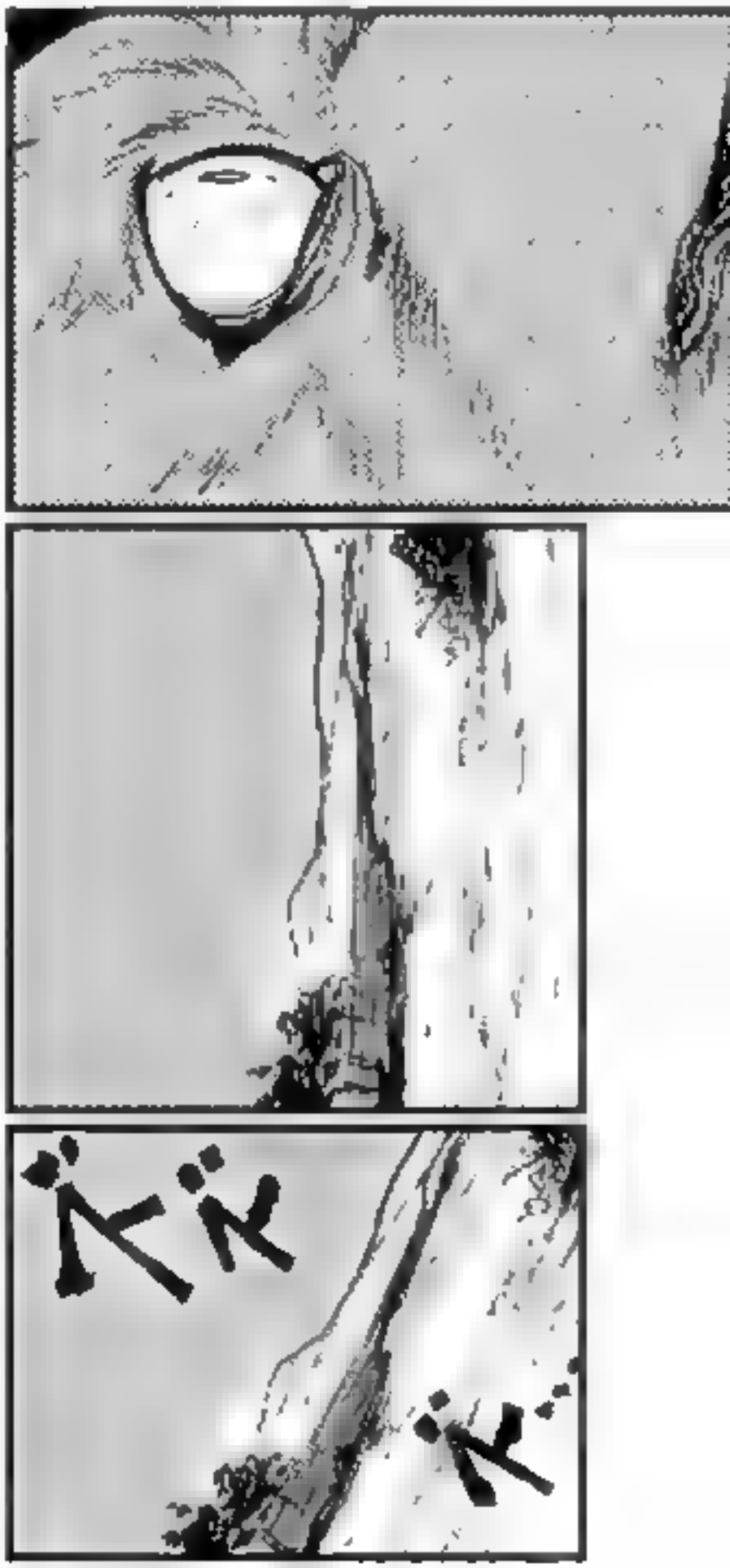
PUPS!

GOT IT

SHIN, YOU FIGHT THE RIGHT ONE TSUBAKI, YOU DEAL WITH THE LEFT ONE

I SHALL FIGHT THEIR LEADER





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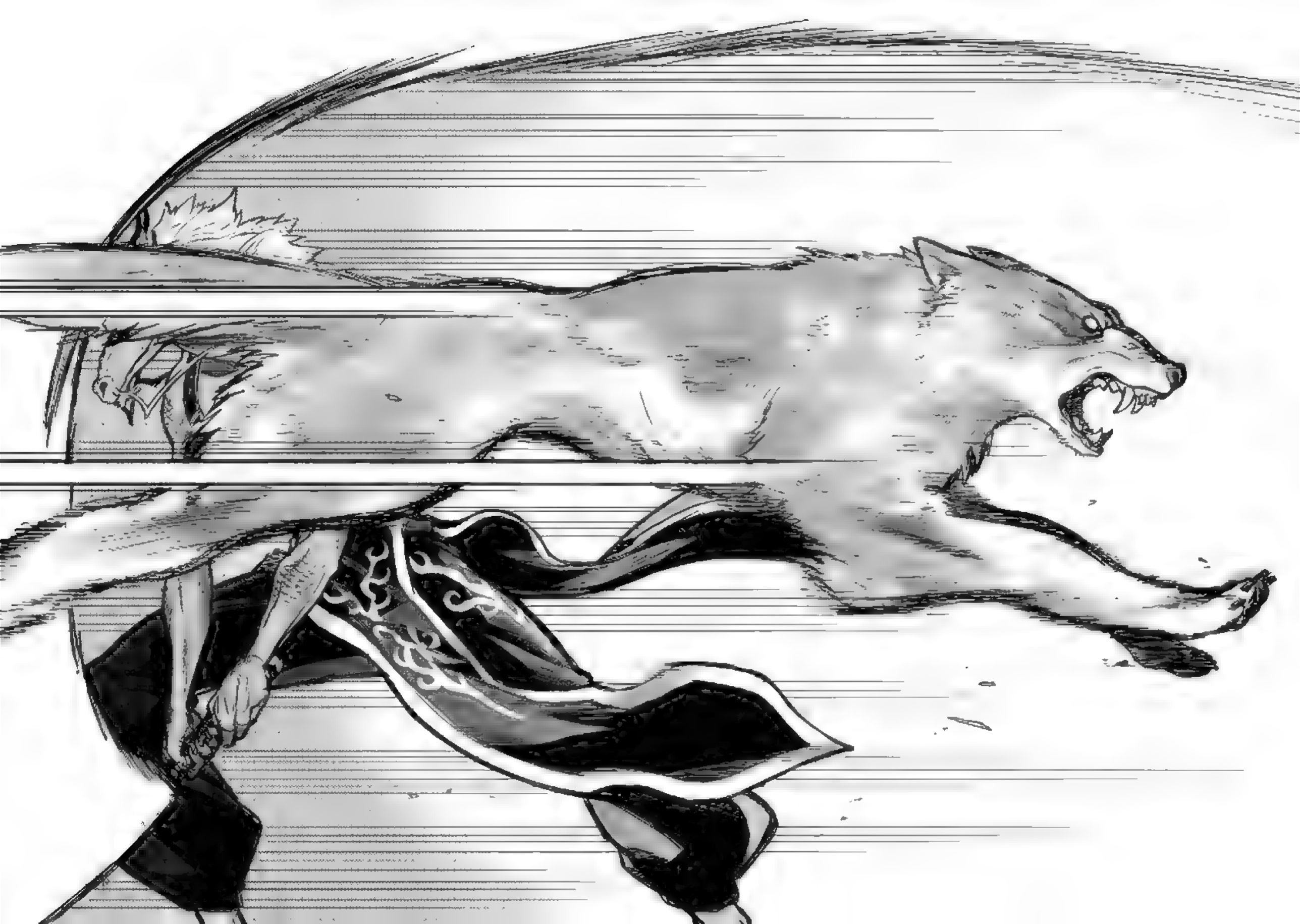
UNDER STOOD

JUST YOU NOW



THEY UNDERSTOOD THE DIFFERENCE IN STRENGTH AND YET FOUGHT REGARDLESS ADMIRABLE

WHAT DO WE DO WITH THEM?

OUR JOB IS JUST TO GUARD THE CARRIAGE, NOT TO HUNT MONSTERS THOUGH I DON'T KNOW HOW THEY CAN SURVIVE ON THEIR OWN

IF THEY WANT A FIGHT, I'LL GRANT IT, BUT I WON'T GIVE CHASE IF THEY FLEE

YOU SHOULDN'T FOCUS TOO MUCH ON IT THOUGH

I CONCUR FIGHTING ENEMIES THAT HAVE CHILDREN IN TOW IS QUITE RARE

I'M JUST LEFT WITH A BAD AFTER TASTE

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SHE'S RIGHT IF I WORRY TOO MUCH ABOUT THIS, ONE OF US MIGHT END UP DYING NEXT TIME
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WELL, THIS WAS NOTHING LIKE A NORMAL FIGHT AFTER ALL

ARE YOU DONE? GET BACK IN THE CARRIAGE THEN

WHAT IF THERE'S JUST NOTHING TO HUNT?

BUT IT'S UNLIKELY THAT THEY WOULD FAIL AT HUNTING BADLY ENOUGH TO END UP LIKE THAT

I DON'T KNOW JAG WOLVES ARE CLEVER MONSTERS, SO IT'S HARD TO SAY ANYTHING,

GOTTA WONDER WHY THEY WERE SO THIN THOUGH DID SOMETHING HAPPEN IN THE FOREST?

I HEARD THAT A LARGE NUMBER OF SKULLFACES APPEARED IN THE WRAITH PLAINS, PERHAPS IT'S RELATED TO THAT

AGREED, WHERE THERE'S ONE, THERE'S THIRTY MORE

THEY ALSO EAT GOBLINS, AND I CAN'T IMAGINE THOSE LITTLE FIENDS BEING WIPED OUT

THEY'RE TALKING ABOUT THEM LIKE THEY'RE COCK ROACHES

ONLY RECENTLY RETURNED FROM A CITY IN THE SOUTH, SO WE DIDN'T TAKE PART IN THAT

TSUBAKI AND I

THAT REMINDS ME, THERE WERE A TON OF HIGH LEVEL ADVENTURERS GATHERING IN THE GUILD, WAS THERE SOME BIG REQUEST OR SOMETHING?

OH,

HEY, SHIN

WHAT?

WERE THOSE SKULLFACES RELATED TO MASTER'S JOB?

YEAH, THERE WAS A REALLY STRONG ONE, WHICH PROBABLY MADE ALL THE ANIMALS RUN OFF TO OTHER PLACES

REGARDLESS, WE'LL NEVER KNOW WHAT REALLY HAPPENED,

SO THIS IS POINT LESS

I'M GONNA SLEEP

WHAT ARE YOU GONNA DO?

I'LL BE MY TURN AT THE REINS SOON

TRUE I SUPPOSE I'LL JUST TEND TO MY WEAPON

INDEED, WITH HOW LITTLE INFORMATION WE HAVE, THERE ARE BETTER WAYS TO SPEND OUR TIME THAN TO THINK ABOUT THIS

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ALL YOU DID WAS SET THE COURSE
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YOU'RE PRETTY GOOD, "MASTER" SURE TAUGHT YOU WELL

OH,

HA!

I HAVE NOTHING TO SAY TO THAT

UGH

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THE LITTLE MISSY IS WAY BETTER THAN YOU!

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HA

HA!

WHAT GOOD IS AN ADVENTURER WHO CAN'T DO AT LEAST THIS MUCH?

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漫画：一輪ヨシユキ

THE MOON SHRINE HAS DISAP PEAR ED

ARE YOU SURE ABOUT THAT?

YES, IT IS AS THE REPORT SAYS

PRIME MINISTER

KING OF BEYLURIHT
GEON CARTALD BEYLURIHT

GIVEN THE DISTANCE, I BELIEVE THAT THE MOON SHRINE ALONE DISAP PEARED

NO, BUT WE DID GET A REPORT FROM THE SECOND PRINCESS THAT SHE MET HER AT THE WRAITH PLAINS

DO WE KNOW OF WHERE LADY RAIZAR IS?

IF LYONNE SAYS IT, NO ONE WILL DOUBT HER

I JUST HOPE WE CAN CONVINCE THE OTHER COUNTRIES THAT SHE IS WELL

TRUE, IF LADY RAIZAR IS SAFE, SHE SHOULD ARRIVE IN A FEW DAYS TO RECEIVE HER PAYMENT

FIRST PRINCESS OF BEYLURIHT
EPHILIA LOWE BEYLURIHT

THAT IS A ROYAL DECREE!

YES!

YES,

TELL LYONNE TO INFORM US IMMEDIATELY WHEN SHE NEXT SEES LADY RAIZAR

A MYSTERIOUS SHOP THAT WAS MADE USING LOST KNOWLEDGE

AND NOT EVEN THE HIGHEST LEVEL MONSTER CAN SO MUCH AS SCRATCH IT

NO ONE CAN FORCE THEIR WAY IN REGARDLESS OF STRENGTH

A BUILDING THAT SURVIVED THE DUSK OF THE MAJESTY

YES

WE SIMPLY LACK INFORMATION RIGHT NOW, WE NEED TO WAIT FOR FURTHER CONTACT FROM LYONNE

IT'S POSSIBLE THAT OTHER COUNTRIES WILL COME TO US WITH QUESTIONS

IF IT HAS DISAPPEARED, THE PROBLEM WILL EXTEND BEYOND MY KINGDOM'S BORDERS

THESE ENCOUNTERS ARE SUPPOSED TO BE RARE AROUND THIS AREA, I GUESS WE RE JUST UNLUCKY

UGH

... IT MIGHT BE MY FAULT

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RIGHT AS WE'RE JUST A DAY AWAY FROM OUR DESTINA TION...

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LOW LUC STAT

IL IL

BUT IF YOU WANNA LIVE, YOU'LL HAVE TO LEAVE ALL YOUR MONEY AND LUGGAGE HERE

SORRY THERE, MERCHANT MAN,

BANDITS

LEAVE JUST ONE OF THEM ALIVE

OUR JOB REMAINS UNCHANGED,

IF THEY ATTACK, WE'LL JUST FIGHT BACK.

WHAT DO WE DO? I DON'T KNOW HOW CONFIDENT THEY ARE, BUT THERE'S ONLY SIX OF THEM HERE AND ONE GUY LYING IN AMBUSH

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HM?

SHIN,

ПЕРА.

YOU REGU LARLY HAVE TO KILL PEOPLE

WHENEVER YOU TAKE ON A REQUEST TO GUARD SOMEONE OR SOMETHING, YOU'RE LIKELY TO END UP FIGHTING PEOPLE

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HUH?

HAVE YOU

人を KILLED PEOPLE BEFORE? 事が

私殺こ I'M PROBABLY THE ONLY ONE HERE WHO HASN'T KILLED A PERSON BEFORE, BUT は

まれ...?

CAN YOU HANDLE IT?

I HAVE TO DO IT! OTHERWISE, THEY'LL BE IN MORE DANGER!

I CAN DO IT!!

大丈夫 I'LL BE FINE!!

OH, AND YOU'LL LEAVE THE REDHEAD HERE AS WELL

YOU PLAN ON FIGHTING US WITH JUST THREE OF YOU?

HE HE HE

WELL HAVE LOTS OF FUN TOGETHER

SHIN?

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NO!

HE'S DIFFERENT FROM HIS USUAL SELF THIS BLOODLUST

I DON'T WANT THIS KIND OF SHIN!

OH, COME ON, ARE YOU BLIND? WE KNOW THAT YOU GUYS ARE MOSTLY RANK E!

I DISLIKE NEEDLESS KILLING, IF YOU WITHDRAW NOW, I WILL LET YOU GO IF YOU DON'T, I WILL CUT YOU DOWN

WE'RE WILLING TO LET YOU GO, BUT YOU'RE JUST BEING STUBBORN FOR NO REASON

NOT EVEN AN A RANK COULD FIGHT ALL OF US WHILE PROTECTING THEM

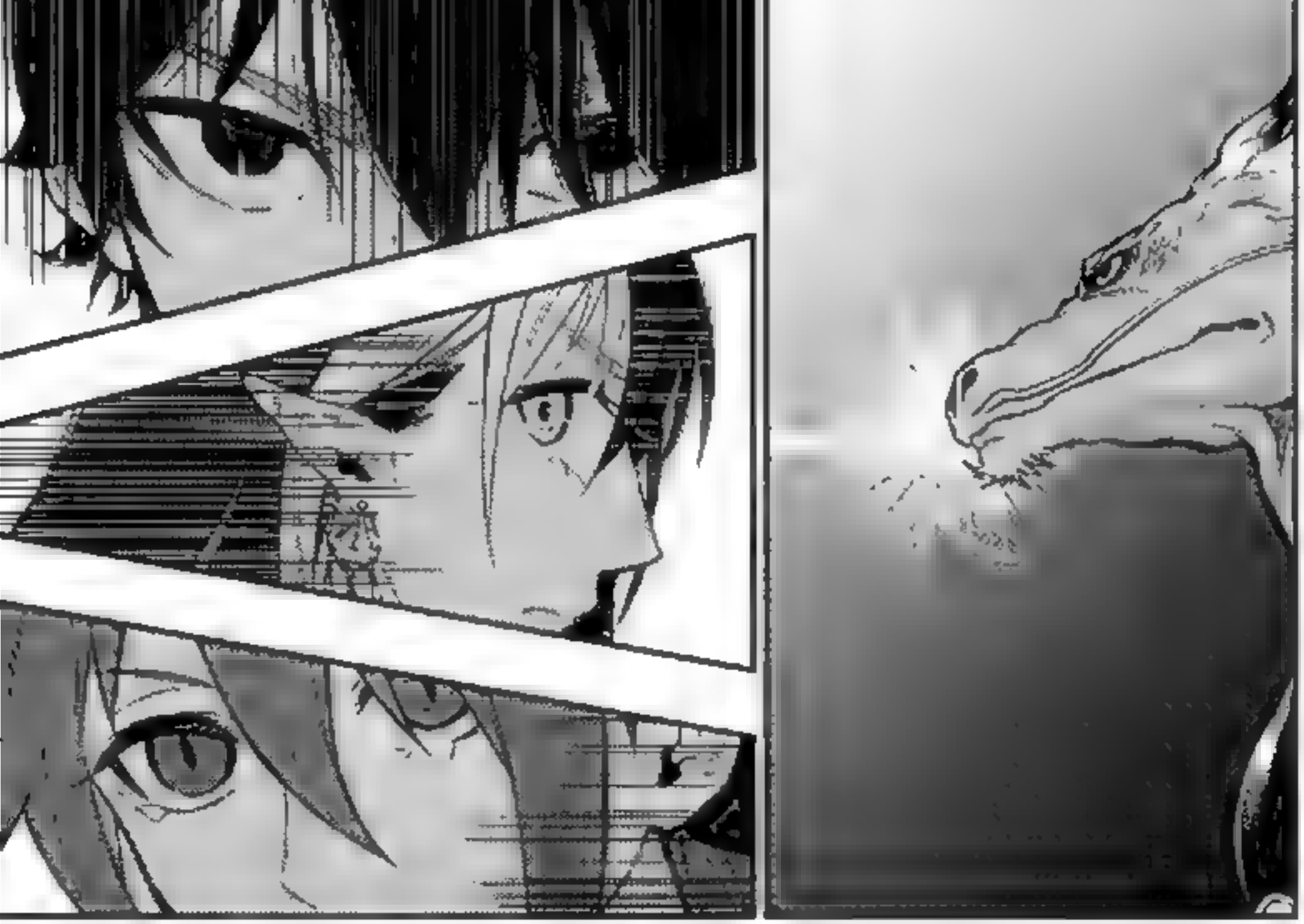
WELL LEAVE TWO ALIVE

NOW THERE'S MORE UN KNOWNS FOR US TO DEAL WITH

SO THIS ISN'T JUST A CHANCE ENCOUN TER?

I DON'T KNOW HOW THEY GOT A HOLD OF THAT INFORMATION, BUT

HUH?!



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HE FUCKED IT UP

TSK.

LOOKS LIKE AN INSTANT KILL

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GET 'EM!

AS LONG AS THEY CAN STILL TALK IT'S FINE

COMPLETELY UNHARMED?

LEAVE AT LEAST TWO OF THEM, BUT IDEALLY CAPTURE ALL OF THEM FOR QUESTIONING

JUST ONE? ARE YOU LOOKING DOWN ON ME?

OH?

LOOKS LIKE YOUR INTUITION'S GOOD

HMPH
A MAGIC
SWORD

DON'T
RESIST
TOO
MUCH

YOU'LL REGRET
LOOKING DOWN
ON ME BECAUSE
OF MY SIZE

IT'S HARD
TO HAVE
FUN WITH A
CORPSE
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TRY WINNING
BEFORE YOU
SAY THAT,

YOU
SORE
LOSER!

YOU'RE PISSING ME OFF

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INCREASES SPEED.

WIELDING A GOOD WEAPON DOESN'T MAKE YOU AN EXPERT

GET LOST!

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GAGH!

DON'T GET DISTRACT ED!

YOU IDIOT!

WHAT

JUST

WHAT THE HELL IS GOING ON HERE?! EVERYONE OTHER THAN THE DRAGNIL WAS SUPPOSED TO BE LOWER THAN E!

WITH THE MAGIC SWORDS, WE SHOULD'VE HAD THE ADVANTAGE IN LEVELS!

YOU MAY POSSESS MAGIC SWORDS, BUT UNFORTUNATELY FOR YOU, I SPECIALIZE IN MAGIC SWORDS

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WE WERE JUST
GONNA DEAL
WITH THAT
WOMAN,
AND THE FOUR
OF US WOULD
STALL HIM
WHILE THE
OTHER TWO
GOT THE
MERCHANT

HOW
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WHAT'LL YOU DO?

NOW THEN,

WH

IN ANY CASE, THAT SWORD IS IN THE WAY

WHAT?!

I'LL JUST IMMOBILIZE YOU AND IT'LL ALL BE OVER

WHA

ARE YOU DONE?

YES THOUGH I DIDN'T HURT THEM AS MUCH AS YOU DID

I WAS HOLDING BACK YOU KNOW

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YOU DID WELL.

SO JUST

WELL THEN, I'D LIKE TO HEAR WHO YOU GOT YOUR INFORMATION FROM

MMMGH!

UM,

WHAT ARE YOU DOING?

TIE

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STOP MOVING

JUST HOLD S

MMH

SO SOFT

UH, TERA,

WHAT ARE YOU DOING?

MMH

PHEW

DUNNO.

?

WHAT WAS THAT ABOUT?

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OKAY

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AT THAT MOMENT, SHIN FELT SO

SO I ENDED UP DOING IT TO SHIN

MASTER DID THAT TO ME LONG AGO AND IT REALLY CALMED ME DOWN.

COLD AND DARK.

HOW WOULD I KNOW?

WHAT'S SHE DOING?

AGH! HOW AM I SUPPOSED TO FACE HIM AFTER THAT?!

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AAAGH!

IN FACT

DID HE EVEN REALIZE IT HIMSELF? OR WAS IT JUST ME?

I GUESS

TIERA, WE'RE GOING NOW!

WE'RE RUNNING A BIT LATE, SO WE'LL PICK UP THE PACE

LOOKS LIKE THEY'RE DONE WITH THE BANDITS

SO THEY DIDN'T KNOW WHAT THEY WERE SUPPOSED TO STEAL?

IT SEEMS IT'S SOMETHING FOR THE CHURCH, BUT THEY WEREN'T AWARE WHAT IT ACTUALLY WAS THOUGH

BECAUSE OF THAT THEIR PLAN WAS JUST TO KILL EVERYONE AND STEAL THE WHOLE CARRIAGE

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SO BASI CALLY,

THEY WERE AFTER NACK'S LUGGAGE?

IF THEIR AIM WAS THOSE DOCUMENTS, THEY WOULD'VE HIDDEN THAT FACT BY JUST HAVING ALL OF THE CARGO STOLEN

THE CHURCH...

THEY DID MENTION THAT BECOMING A BISHOP REQUIRES BEING CERTIFIED BY THE CHURCH.

THOUGH IT WAS A COINCIDENCE, IT'S A GOOD THING I TOOK THIS REQUEST

NACK HASN'T MENTIONED ANYTHING ABOUT IT AND WE'RE MOVING QUICKLY WITH THOSE GRIM HORSES SO THE POSSIBILITY IS THERE

MAYBE I'M JUST OVER THINKING IT THOUGH THERE'S DEFINITELY SOMETHING IMPORTANT IN THERE

THANKS FOR YOUR WORK!

I SHALL BE HEADING OFF TO KILMONT AFTER THIS, WHAT OF YOU ALL?

I ALSO NEED TO GO THERE

HERE'S YOUR CERTIFICATES FOR FINISHING THE JOB, I HOPE I CAN WORK WITH YOU AGAIN!

BYE!

IT'S LIKE WE'RE MEANT TO BE PAIRED LIKE THIS

OH, WE'VE SPLIT UP IN AN INTERESTING WAY

WE'RE HEADING TO FARNID

COME TALK IF YOU SEE US AGAIN

SEE YA.

MAY OUR FATES CROSS AGAIN

WELL THEN,

HERE ARE YOUR SHARES OF THE REWARD

SO,

WHAT DO WE DO NOW? GET A CARRIAGE?

TAKE CARE

OKAY

IT SURE IS FAR AWAY
WELL,
I SUPPOSE IT WOULDN'T HURT TO HAVE A CARRIAGE IF WE NEED TO TRAVEL AGAIN IN THE FUTURE

YOU'RE GONNA BUY ONE?

WELL, NORMALLY IT TAKES A MONTH AND A HALF BY HORSE AND TWO MONTHS BY CARRIAGE

THEY'RE PRACTICALLY ALL THE SAME

YEP,

BUT

THE KINGDOM BOUGHT UP A BUNCH OF CARRIAGES RECENTLY,

REALLY?

THERE'S A REASON FOR THAT, SIR

THOUGH IT LOOKED RATHER PLAIN

そもそも素ナこNACK'S CARRIAGE WAS MADE OF NICE MATERIALS AND DIDN'T SHAKE TOO MUCH

IF WE HAD MORE MATERIALS, WE COULD'VE BUILT SOMETHING ELSE

AND WE WERE SHORT ON SUPPLIES AFTERWARDS, SO WE ENDED UP WITH A BUNCH OF SIMILAR CARRIAGES

I SEE

HOLD IT. I JUST HEARD SOMETHING REALLY MESSED UP.

I GUESS I'LL HAVE TO MODIFY IT THEN

WHY ARE YOU SO WORRIED?

FESS UP, JUST WHAT ARE YOU PLOTTING THIS TIME?

DON'T YOU LIE TO ME

HM?

WHATEVER DO YOU MEAN?

I WON'T!

SO YOU WON'T MAKE IT RUN ON ITS OWN OR FLY AROUND?

I JUST WANT TO MAKE THE CARRIAGE SHAKE LESS AND MAKE THE WHEELS SPIN BETTER

REALLY?

WELL, AS LONG AS IT DOESNT STAND OUT

CARRIAGES ARENT MY AREA OF EXPERTISE, BUT AS A BLACKSMITH I CAN MAKE SPRINGS AND PAIRINGS JUST FINE

HA HA HA!

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SO IT'S NOT IMPOS SIBLE

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HMM

THE MODIFICATIONS ARE JUST SO IT DOESNT SHAKE TOO MUCH

I'D BELIEVE THOSE WORDS IF IT WASNT YOU UTTERING THEM

THAT WAS MY PLAN FROM THE START EVEN I LEARN

YOU SAY SUCH MEAN THINGS SO CASU ALLY

SO WHICH ONE WILL YOU BUY? I DONT REALLY SEE THE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN ANY OF THEM

THE SHAKING ACTU ALLY HURT

I SUPPOSE IT'D BE NICE IF IT WAS BETTER THAN NACK'S CARRIAGE

YEAH, THAT LOOKS BIG ENOUGH TO FIT ALL OF US INCLUDING MASTER AND OUR LUGGAGE

MAYBE THAT ONE'LL DO

IT'D BE NICE IF IT WAS BIG ENOUGH TO LAY DOWN AND SLEEP IN

YEAH

IS THIS YOUR FIRST TIME BUYING ONE?

NO

THANK YOU FOR YOUR PATRONAGE! BY THE WAY, DO YOU HAVE A HORSE READY TO PULL YOUR CART?

IF YOU'RE ONLY GETTING ONE HORSE TO PULL IT, YOU WANT ONE WITH STRONG LEGS BECAUSE OF THE WEIGHT OF THE CART IT'S A WHOLE OTHER MATTER IF YOU'RE GONNA HAVE SEVERAL PULLING IT

WELL, FOR SPENDING SO MUCH MONEY, I'LL GIVE YOU A BIT OF ADVICE!

WELL, THEY'RE CERTAINLY STRONGER THAN HORSES, IT'S JUST A MATTER OF TAMING ONE

SAY, I'D HEARD THAT SOME PEOPLE HAVE MONSTERS PULL THEIR CARRIAGES, COULD YOU TELL ME MORE ABOUT THAT?

THANKS

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SCHNEE, IS THAT YOU?

THAT WAS THE TELEPATHY NOTIFICATION SOUND

GOODBYE

IN THE WORST CASE, I GUESS I CAN HAVE YUZUHA TRANSFORM

I SUPPOSE YOU'RE RIGHT THANKS FOR THE INFO

BEYLURN ONCE WE GET OURSELVES A HORSE, WE'LL HEAD TO FARNID BY CART

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YES I HAVE JUST FINISHED THE REQUEST INVOLVING THE SKULLFACES WHERE ARE YOU?

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I SHOULD REACH BEYLURN IN ABOUT A DAY, SO COULD YOU WAIT UNTIL THEN?

IN THAT CASE, I'LL CAPTURE A MONSTER TO PULL THE CART FOR US

ALRIGHT NOW THAT I THINK ABOUT IT, YOU ARE A TAMER

IT SEEMS SOME PEOPLE WERE WORRIED SINCE IT SUDDENLY DISAP PEARED

DID SOMETHING HAPPEN WHEN YOU PICKED UP THE MOON SHRINE?

YES

I WILL FIND SOMETHING STRONG, SO PLEASE LOOK FORWARD TO IT

ALSO,

JUST WHO DO YOU TAKE ME FOR?

YOU WERE SURPRISINGLY GENTLE

WHILE I HAD EXPECTED YOU TO LEAVE THE ENTIRE AREA EMPTY,

I SEE

OH, YEAH THERE WERE SOME PEOPLE WATCHING US, BUT IT WOULD'VE BEEN A PAIN TO TAKE THEM WITH US, SO I USED A SKILL ON THEM

THE FUSS THAT'S BEEN RAISED IS JUST WHAT THEY DESERVE

IT SERVES THEM RIGHT THOUGH I NEVER LIKED HOW THEY WOULD SPEAK WELL OF ME, BUT THEN SEND SOMEONE TO WATCH ME WHEN MY BACK WAS TURNED

THERE'S NO NEED TO GO THAT FAR WITH SOME OBSERVERS

YOU DID IT PLENTY OF TIMES IN THE PAST

IT WAS

A COUNTRY THAT NEEDS TO STRENGTHEN ITSELF WOULD BE DESPERATE TO TAKE SCHNEE FOR THEMSELVES

THAT SEEMS UNPLEASANT

IT'S HARD TO LAUGH WHEN YOU SAY IT

I HAD HONESTLY CONSIDERED DESTROYING THOSE COUNTRIES

SOME OF THEM EVEN CLAIMED TO OWN THE MOON SHRINE

WERENT THEY ALL JUST THINKING THAT IF THEY OWNED THE MOON SHRINE YOU WOULD BE THEIRS?

BUT ULTIMATELY IT BELONGS TO ME, SO WHERE IT GOES IS FOR ME TO DECIDE

MAYBE IT'S BECAUSE I DESIGNED HER, BUT I'D SAY SHE'S BEAUTIFUL ENOUGH TO RUIN A COUNTRY NATURALLY PEOPLE WOULD DESIRE HER

I'M NOT SURPRISED

AND SOME THAT WANTED TO MARRY ME

THERE WERE SOME WHO WERE LIKE THAT

I SUPPOSE

ARE YOU JEAL OUS?

WELL, IT'S TO BE EX PECTED

TAKE A GUESS

WHY DO YOU SOUND SO HAPPY?

HEHE I SEE, SO YOU'RE JEALOUS

I FEEL LIKE I'M BEING LEAD BY THE NOSE

ALRIGHT, I'LL TALK TO YOU LATER

DEPENDING ON HOW IT GOES, I MIGHT COME THERE MYSELF

PLEASE TELL ME WHEN YOU DECIDE ON AN INN, AS I DON'T KNOW WHEN I'LL ARRIVE

A MONSTER?

SCHNEE JUST CONTACTED ME, SHE SAID SHE'LL CATCH A MONSTER TO DRIVE OUR CART AND ASKED US TO WAIT

THAT SOUNDS GREAT! JUST PASSING THROUGH HERE WOULD BE A WASTE

WHY DON'T WE GO SIGHTSEEING WHILE WE SEARCH FOR AN INN?

BUT MASTER SURE HAS BRILLIANT TIMING

IS GLASS THEIR SPECIALTY?

THEY'RE SO PRETTY

WHAT ARE THESE THINGS?

I RECOMMEND IT

ARE YOU TRAVELERS? I KNOW OF A GOOD INN IF YOU HAVEN'T FOUND A PLACE TO STAY YET

MIRROR BLOSSOM HALL ANNEX

ISN'T THAT IT?

WOW, THERE'S GLASS WINDOWS STRETCHING ACROSS ALL THE ROOMS

MIRROR BLOSSOM HALL ANNEX

SOUNDS LIKE AN EXPEN SIVE PLACE

INDEED, HITTING THEM WITH A HAMMER WON'T CAUSE ANY DAMAGE

IT SEEMS THAT'S ONE OF THE INN'S SELLING POINTS SUPPOSEDLY THEY'VE BEEN REINFORCED ENOUGH THAT THEY WON'T BREAK TOO EASILY

I DIDN'T SEE ANY BUILDINGS LIKE THIS IN BEYLURIHT

THE SHOPKEEPER OVER THERE RECOMMENDED THIS PLACE

WELCOME

OH,

IS IT ALRIGHT IF SHE'S WITH US?

SO EXPENSIVE!

IT'S MORE EXPENSIVE THAN THE BEAR'S DEN EVEN WITH A DISCOUNT

OKAY

IS THAT SO? IN THAT CASE WE'LL ONLY CHARGE YOU 4 SILVER EACH PER NIGHT

PLEASE ENJOY YOUR STAY

HOWEVER, IF ANYTHING HAPPENS, YOU WILL BE HELD RESPONSIBLE

IF YOU'VE FORMED A CONTRACT, IT SHOULD BE FINE

I THOUGHT ADVENTURERS WOULD HAVE AT LEAST THAT MUCH MONEY ON THEM

DID THAT LADY SOMEHOW KNOW THAT WE COULD AFFORD TO STAY HERE WHEN SHE MENTIONED IT?

WE WERE LUCKY TO GET MONEY FOR DEALING WITH THE BANDITS

SURE I'VE GOT MONEY, BUT WE JUST SPENT HALF OF THE REWARD FOR COMPLETING THE REQUEST

SOMEONE LIKE YOU HONESTLY SPEAKING, YOU'RE ACTUALLY PRETTY RICH

THE MAIN BUILDING APPARENTLY CHARGES A GOLD COIN PER NIGHT, SO ISN'T THIS RATHER FAIR?

WELL, THIS PLACE IS FAMOUS IN BEYLURN, SO WE SHOULD STAY IN IT AT LEAST ONCE

JUST WHO WOULD STAY THERE?

AS EXPECTED OF A HIGH CLASS INN, IT'S BASICALLY A HOTEL THEY SEEM TO HAVE EVEN SOUNDPROOFED IT

TRUE

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YEAH, IT SHOULD BE FINE HERE

CAN I TALK NOW?

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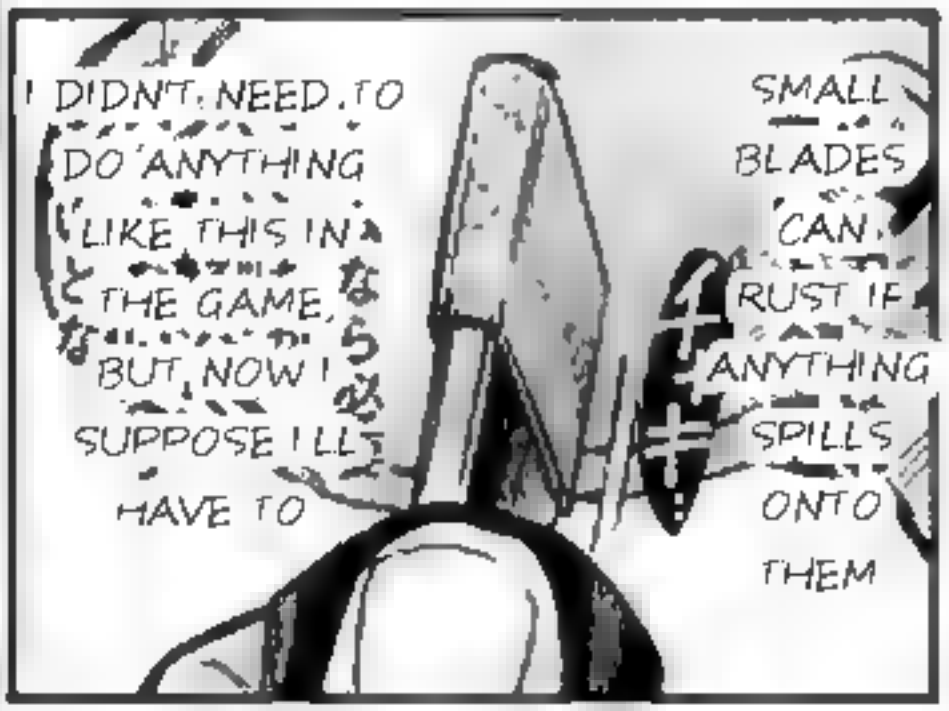
THERE'S STILL SOME TIME UNTIL DINNER GUESS I'LL DO SOME MAINTENANCE


I DIDN'T NEED TO DO ANYTHING LIKE THIS IN THE GAME, BUT NOW I SUPPOSE I'LL HAVE TO
SMALL BLADES CAN RUST IF ANYTHING SPILLS ONTO THEM

IT WAS PRETTY HARD GETTING TO THIS LEVEL
IT'S PRETTY!

SURE, COME IN

SHIN, DO YOU HAVE A MOMENT?

N-NI!

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OH, YOU'RE IN THIS FORM NOW, YUZUHA?

!!!!!

I WANTED TO ASK YOU SOME THING

OH, RIGHT DO YOU REMEMBER HOW YOU TAUGHT ME "ANALYZE" BEFORE?

YEAH

SO WHAT DID YOU WANT TO ASK?

SOME THING WEIRD?

I'M NOT SURE IF THIS IS SERIOUS, BUT WHENEVER I LOOKED AT TSUBAKI'S STATUS, SOMETHING WEIRD HAPPENED

DID SOME THING HAP PEN?

I WAS ALSO CONFUSED BY IT,

IT HAPPENED TO YOU TOO?

TSUBAKI'S RACE WOULD OCCASIONALLY BECOME HARD TO READ?

DO YOU MEAN THAT WHENEVER YOU LOOKED,

BUT I DON'T KNOW WHAT CAUSED IT

WHEN I FIRST ARRIVED IN THIS WORLD, I THOUGHT IT MIGHT BE JUST SOME DEFECT

THOUGH I HAD ENCOUNTERED SOMEONE ELSE WHO HAD THAT SAME THING HAPPEN

IS THIS SOMETHING COMPLICATED?

MAYBE WE CAN ASK HER TOMORROW WHEN WE MEET UP

I WONDER IF MASTER WILL KNOW ANYTHING

SHE DOESN'T KNOW EITHER, BUT I DID TELL HER WHICH INN WE'RE STAYING AT, SO SHE'LL COME HERE

BY THE WAY, WHEN WILL MASTER ARRIVE?

WE JUST CAN'T COME TO A DECISION

HOW ABOUT WE EAT DINNER HERE?

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IT'S UNLIKELY THAT SHELL ARRIVE DURING THE NIGHT

YEAH

SO WE CAN JUST REST THEN?

NOW THEN

?

UH

WAIT

I'LL GO WASH MYSELF OFF AND SLEEP

I WANNA GO WITH TIERA!

WHY?

IT'D HELP IF YOU TURNED BACK INTO A FOX.

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YAY!

I'LL JUST DO SOME MAIN TENANCE ON MY WEAPON

I DON'T REALLY MIND

HUH?

BUT

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WE'LL GO FIRST THEN

WOW!
TIERA'S
AMAZING!

SOFT!

HEY!
YUZUHA!

THIS IS
STRAIGHT OUT
OF A MANGA.

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第26話

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漫画：三輪ヨシユキ

I'LL BE SPENDING MY TIME UNTIL THEN ALTERING THE CARRIAGE, WHAT ABOUT YOU?

SINCE I'VE GOT A CHANCE, I WANT TO SEE HOW YOU'LL BE MODIFYING THE CARRIAGE

WELL THEN,

I JUST GOT WORD FROM SCHNEE THAT SHE'LL BE HERE BEFORE NOON

ME TOO!

ARE YOU PERHAPS A CRAFTSMAN? I THOUGHT YOU WERE AN ADVENTURER

SOMEONE I KNOW IS GONNA PROVIDE ME WITH ONE, SO I FIGURED I'LL JUST FIDDLE WITH THE CARRIAGE A BIT

WELCOME! OH, YOU'RE FROM YESTERDAY!

HAVE YOU BOUGHT A HORSE?

ACTUALLY, I AM AN ADVENTURER

RIGHT, I'LL NEED TO MESS WITH THE AXLE A BIT

MOLD A BLACKSMITHING PRODUCTION SKILL

LET'S LIFT IT UP A BIT

OKAY

IF I JUST PUT A SPRING HERE IT SHOULDN'T SHAKE AS MUCH

SHIN DIDN'T YOU SAY YOU LEARNED TO NOT STAND OUT?

ALRIGHT, NOW

SHIN, WHAT WAS THAT? THE METAL WAS FLOPPY!

??!

PHEW

NOW I JUST NEED TO INSTALL THE BEARING

HUH?

SHIN, WHAT HAPPENED TO NOT STANDING OUT?

THE ACTUAL MODIFICATION PROCESS WAS PRETTY MUCH THE SAME AS IN THE GAME

I USED A PRODUCTION SKILL ON THE IRON

RIGHT? SO

BUT

I'LL ADMIT, YOU WON'T BE ABLE TO TELL SOMETHING'S OFF JUST BY LOOKING

I MADE SURE NO ONE ELSE COULD SEE AND I DIDN'T EVEN CHANGE THE APPEARANCE WHY ARE YOU MAD?

TIME

WHAT EX ACT LY?

UH,

THERE'S SOMETHING THAT'S VERY OBVIOUSLY OFF

YES, TIME! NO MATTER HOW SIMPLE THE MODIFICATIONS MAY BE, IT'LL TAKE LONGER THAN AN HOUR TO FINISH!

TIME?

PLEASE DO

I SUPPOSE I HAVE NO CHOICE THEN, LET'S TAKE IT SLOWLY WITH THE BEARING THEN

TAKE THIS SERIOUSLY!

OH, I SEE

OH, IT'S SCHNEE SINCE I'M DONE HERE ANYWAYS, LET'S GO

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THIS IS SCHNEE, I'VE ARRIVED AT THE FOREST TO THE NORTH OF TOWN

THERE'S SOMETHING THERE

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I KNOW WHERE SHE IS BUT

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I'M NOT SURE HOW TO SAY IT YOU'LL SEE WHEN WE GET THERE

WHAT IS IT?

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WE'RE CLOSE

SHIN COULD YOU TELL ME

SHIN, IT'S STRONG

WHAT THAT IS?

I CAN'T SEE ITS LEVEL OR EVEN ITS NAME WITH "ANALYZE"

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MONSTER GRUPHAZIO YALDE

Lv : 751

HP

MP

MASTER

WAIT,

ARE WE REALLY GONNA USE THIS TO PULL THE CARRIAGE?

NORMALLY THEY MAX OUT AROUND LEVEL 650 IT'S ALSO GOT THAT HORN, SO THIS MUST BE A UNIQUE MONSTER

I'VE RETURNED AS I PREVIOUSLY MENTIONED, I FOUND A MONSTER TO PULL OUR CARRIAGE

ON THE NEARBY SACRED MOUNTAIN

CAN YOU TELL ME WHERE YOU FOUND IT?

I'M SURE I'LL BE ABLE TO PULL THE CARRIAGE WITHOUT A PROBLEM

THANK YOU FOR THE PRAISE

THAT'S SCHNEE FOR YOU

I FORGOT THAT MASTER OCCASIONALLY GETS OUT OF HAND WHEN IT'S A MATTER RELATED TO YOU, SHIN

I'M NOT REALLY PRAISING YOU THOUGH

MENTIONED THAT EARLIER

SORRY...

IT WOULD'VE BEEN NICE IF YOU HAD

SINCE IT WILL BE PULLING YOUR CARRIAGE,

WELL, THERE'S NOT MUCH WE CAN DO SINCE YOU'VE ALREADY BROUGHT IT HERE WHY DID YOU PICK IT THOUGH?

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IT MAKES ZERO SENSE!

WHAT SORT OF THOUGHT PROCESS IS THAT?!

AND WHAT SORT OF CARRIAGE ARE YOU EXPECTING IT TO PULL?!

I BELIEVED THAT NOTHING SHORT OF A SACRED BEAST WOULD BE SUITABLE!

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GO ON

I HAD EXPECTED YOU TO RESPOND THAT WAY, SO

WHAT?

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SO IT'S ABLE TO DO THAT?

SINCE IT CAN DO THIS, THERE SHOULD NO PROBLEM WITH HAVING IT PULL THE CARRIAGE

IT SHRANK?

PREVIOUSLY, IT USED ILLUSIONS AND LIGHTNING SKILLS

IT'S FOND OF AMBUSHING AND SURPRISING ITS OPPONENTS, SO UPON BECOMING A UNIQUE MONSTER, IT GAINED AN ABILITY MORE SUITED FOR THAT

WELL, AS LONG AS IT LOOKS LIKE THAT, IT SHOULD BE FINE

IT SOUNDS UNBELIEVABLE, BUT IT'S NOT LIKE COMMON SENSE APPLIES TO MONSTERS

HAHA, THAT'S NOTHING, A NORMAL PERSON WOULD PROBABLY PASS OUT FROM SEEING ITS NORMAL FORM

HAAH FOR SOME REASON I FEEL TIRED

YES

THE CARRIAGE IS READY AS WELL, SO LET'S HEAD BACK AND GET READY TO GO.

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MASTER AND SHIN ARE REALLY STRANGE FOR BEING ABLE TO CASUALLY CHAT LIKE THAT

I DIDN'T THINK SHE'D BRING SUCH A HIGH LEVEL MONSTER

WELL, I'D HAVE TO AGREE WITH YOU, TIERA, THOUGH RATHER THAN BEING TIRED, I'M JUST SURPRISED

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AND SO IS YUZUHA.

I ACTUALLY HAD TO COMPRO MISE ON THIS MATTER THOUGH

MASTER, MOST PEOPLE WOULDN'T EVEN THINK OF HAVING A SACRED BEAST PULL THEIR CARRIAGE

IS SOME THING WRONG WITH THAT?

HUH?

ARE YOU NOT PLEASED WITH IT?

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YOU DON'T WANT GRU?

I THOUGHT THAT SINCE YOU FORMED A CONTRACT WITH AN ELEMENTAL TAIL, YOU WOULD WANT A STRONGER MONSTER

WHY ARE YOU SUDDENLY SO UPSET?

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I'M GLAD TO HEAR THAT I BELIEVED THAT A CLEVER MONSTER WOULD BE MORE USEFUL

PLUS, UNIQUE MONSTERS ARE RARE, SO I'M HAPPY TO BE ABLE TO SEE ONE

THAT'S NOT IT, GRUPHAZIO'S PLENTY STRONG

YES

WHILE IT CAN'T SPEAK, IT CAN UNDERSTAND US

SO IT ACTUALLY UNDERSTAND WHAT WE'RE SAYING?

AS EXPECTED OF SACRED BEASTS

OH, SINCE YOU'RE BOTH MONSTERS, YOU CAN UNDERSTAND EACH OTHER

GRU'S SAYING "LEAVE IT TO ME!"

LET'S GET ALONG

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THIS IS MY MASTER, BE SURE TO MIND YOUR MANNERS

BECAUSE IT USES ILLUSIONS?

KAGEROU

YES

BY THE WAY, WHAT'S ITS NAME?

*THE SECOND KANJI OF THE WORD ILLUSION(幻影) CAN BE READ AS "KAGE"

KAGEROU LIKES IT TOO!

NO, IT'S PRETTY COOL

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IS IT TOO SIMPLE?

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WELL, KAGEROU, YOUR FIRST JOB

THANKS FOR TRANS LATING, YUZUHA, IT REALLY HELPS

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HOW PROMISING

IS TO PULL OUR CARRIAGE!

SORRY, BUT YOU DO LOOK SCARY TO SOME PEOPLE

IT'S ONLY NATURAL GIVEN HIS BODY

WE DON'T WANT TO SCARE ANYONE

WELL, HE'S REGISTERED AS YOUR PARTNER MONSTER, BUT LET'S STILL HAVE HIM WEAR THIS PLATE THAT SHOWS HE'S BEEN TAMED

"IT'S FINE"

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YEAH, BUT

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HEY, LOOK!

I KNOW

ALREADY USED TO KAGEROU

ALRIGHT, LET'S HEAD OVER TO THE CARRIAGE SHOP THEN

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TURNS OUT YOU'RE PERFECT AT KEEPING TROUBLE AWAY

KAGEROU,

HAHAH...

WHAT IS THAT? A WOLF?

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DUNNO.

IF HE'S GOT A MONSTER LIKE THAT OBEYING HIM, HE'S GOTTA BE STRONG

I ENVY HIM

DAMN IT, HE'S GOT TWO BEAUTIFUL ELVES WITH HIM

SOMETHING REALLY IMPRESSIVE NOW

SIR, YOU'VE BROUGHT

DO YOU PERHAPS MEAN THAT BEAUTY THERE WHO WASN'T WITH YOU YESTERDAY?

WELL, I HAVE SOME CONNEC TIONS

YOU'RE A LUCKY GUY!

HA HA.

THE FIRST GIRL ALONE WAS ENOUGH TO ENVY YOU FOR, BUT YOU'RE REALLY SOMETHING, MAN

PRETTY MUCH

TIME TO HEAD OUT THEN

IT'S NOT TOO TIGHT, IS IT? IT WAS ORIGINALLY MADE FOR HORSES, SO TELL ME IF IT'S UNCOMFORTABLE

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YOU'RE AS STRONG AS I THOUGHT!

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ISN'T IT GREAT THAT I ALTERED IT?

I SEE, SO HE DID SOMETHING TO IT

WOW! IT'S NOT SHAKING AT ALL!

THIS IS EVEN BETTER THAN THE CARRIAGES ROYALTY RIDE IN IT'S MY FIRST TIME RIDING SOMETHING THIS COMFORTABLE

SORRY FOR ALL I SAID

I DECIDED TO ALTER MORE THAN JUST THE BEARINGS TO REDUCE THE SHAKING AS MUCH AS POSSIBLE OVER A LONG JOURNEY

GIVEN THESE MEMBERS, I DON'T SEE US BEING IN ANY KIND OF DANGER

ELEMENTAL TAIL

STRONGEST ELF

HIGH HUMAN

SACRED BEAST

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THERE'S ALSO THE PROBLEM OF PUBLIC ORDER ONE WRONG MOVE COULD GET YOU KILLED

SOUNDS LIKE TRAVELING OVER LONG DISTANCES IS TOUGH IN THIS WORLD

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WELL, THIS JUST CAN'T BE HELPED

I'M STANDING OUT NOW BECAUSE I MODIFIED IT

EVEN THOUGH I TRIED NOT TO STAND OUT WHILE MODIFYING IT,

SCHNEE, CAN YOU COME OVER HERE?

WE SHOULD BE FINE OUT HERE

WHAT WAS KAGEROU'S ROLE ON THE SACRED MOUNTAIN?

DID YOU NEED SOME THING?

WAS IT REALLY ALRIGHT TO JUST DRAG HIM OFF LIKE THAT?

SINCE HE'S A SACRED BEAST, SHOULDN'T HE CONTROL SOME TERRITORY THERE?

YES

SO ARE YOU SAYING HE LIVED ON THE TERRITORY OF ANOTHER SACRED BEAST?

FREE LOADING?

OR JUST FREELOAD ING

YOU COULD EITHER CALL IT A SYMBIOTIC RELATION SHIP

THAT'S A RATHER UNUSUAL SITUATION, NORMALLY SCARED BEASTS WON'T INTRUDE ON EACH OTHER'S TERRITORIES, MUCH LESS LIVE THERE

SO ASIDE FROM FIGHTING, KAGEROU DIDN'T REALLY CONTRIBUTE ANYTHING AND DIDN'T SEEM TO HAVE HIS OWN TERRITORY

A MONSTER CALLED MIST GARUDA WAS IN CHARGE OF THE SACRED MOUNTAIN,

JUST LEAVE IT TO ME!

YUZUHA, CAN YOU ASK HIM?

THIS IS ALL I WAS ABLE TO LEARN THROUGH OUR LINK, I SIMPLY CAN'T UNDERSTAND HIM AS CLEARLY AS YUZUHA CAN

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OH, I SEE

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BUT HALF OF THE MOUNTAIN USED TO BE CONTROLLED BY KAGEROU'S MOM!

WELL, MIST GARUDA CURRENTLY CONTROLS THE MOUNTAIN,

ALRIGHT, TELL US WHAT HE SAID

I'VE LEARNED EVERY THING!

AFTER THAT HE KEPT RUNNING AND A YOUNG ELF GIRL SAVED HIM

I RECALL DOING SOMETHING SIMILAR IN THE GAME SO THIS HITS HOME

AN ADVEN TURER

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THEN SOME ADVENTURER DEFEATED HIS MOTHER AND KAGEROU BARELY MANAGED TO ESCAPE

A YOUNG ELF I CAN SEE WHY HE WASN'T VERY HOSTILE TOWARDS ME

BUT SINCE HIS MOM'S TERRITORY WAS GONE, MIST GARUDA HELPED HIM OUT!

THEN HE KEPT GETTING STRONGER AND EVENTUALLY RETURNED TO THE MOUNTAIN.

A FA MILIAR SCENT?

SCHNEE WAS REALLY STRONG AND SHE HAD A FAMILIAR SCENT ON HER!

IT SEEMS IT WAS TIERA'S SCENT

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I HAD MADE PREPARATIONS, BUT IT ENDED UP AS JUST A SMALL CHALLENGE

SO YOU DIDN'T HAVE TO FIGHT HIM?

MINE?

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HUH?

THAT SAVED HIM

WAS IT ERA?

DOES THAT MEAN THAT THE ELF GIRL

WAIT A MINUTE

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IT WAS A HUNDRED YEARS AGO

DID SOMETHING LIKE THAT HAPPEN?

SERIOUSLY?

IT SEEMS THAT WAY!

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I BELIEVE IT WAS HURT SO BADLY THAT I HAD TO ASK MY MOTHER FOR HELP BECAUSE IT WAS BEYOND MY ABILITIES

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BUT YOU STILL SAVED HIM!

IF SHE WAS JUST A KID A HUNDRED YEARS AGO, SHE SHOULD BE ABOUT

NO, I SHOULDN'T BE THINKING ABOUT THAT

NOW THAT I THINK ABOUT IT, THERE WAS THAT TIME I FOUND AN INJURED PUPPY

WHEN I WAS A CHILD

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AND YOU SEEMED EVEN STRONGER, SHIN

IS THAT WHY HE JUST LET ME PET HIM?

HE DIDN'T STAND A CHANCE AGAINST HER ANYWAYS, SO HE JUST TRUSTED HIS GUT FEELING AND ACCEPTED

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SO HE WENT WITH SCHNEE BECAUSE OF THAT? EVEN THOUGH THERE WAS NO GUARANTEE HE'D ACTUALLY MEET TIERA?

CAN SHE HANDLE IT? JUST CONSIDER THEIR LEVELS

WHY DON'T WE TRANSFER OWNERSHIP TO TIERA THEN?

THAT'S AN OPTION?

I'LL JUST CANCEL MY CONTRACT AND HE CAN FORM A NEW CONTRACT WITH TIERA.

IF THEY BOTH ACCEPT IT, IT'LL WORK OUT

THERE WAS AN EXTREME LY LOW CHANCE OF SOME THING LIKE THAT HAPPEN ING IN THE GAME

OH!

YOU'LL JUST HAVE TO ACCEPT HIS REQUEST TO BE TAMED

BUT MASTER, I'M NOT A TAMER

IT'LL BE FINE

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MAY YOUR FUTURE BE FULL OF LIGHT

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THEN LET'S DO IT NOW KAGEROU, STOP!

IT WAS SUCH A 六天 RARE EVENT THAT EVEN CASHMERE, THE TAMER AMONG THE SIX OF US, NEVER EXPERIENCED IT

COME ON, TERA.

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OKAY!

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I'LL BE
FINE

I WISH
TO WALK
TOGETHER
WITH THEE

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ARE YOU OKAY?

WOAH!

SORRY, ALL MY STRENGTH SUDDENLY LEFT ME

THAT'S

DON'T WORRY, I'LL GET BETTER AFTER RESTING A BIT

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INDEED, THAT IS THE REASON

HEY, SCHNEE, DID YOU GIVE KAGEROU TO HER FOR PROTECTION?

AT LEAST SHE'LL BE SAFE WITH KAGEROU AROUND

THERE IS NO GUARANTEE THAT WE WILL ALWAYS BE THERE TO PROTECT HER, SO WHEN SHE DECIDES TO GO HER OWN WAY,

WELL, IT DOESN'T FEEL LIKE ANYTHING BAD WILL COME OF IT

WITH A SACRED BEAST THAT'S CONNECTED TO TIERA.

BUT IT'S QUITE THE COINCIDENCE THAT WE ENDED UP

WITH THE CONTRACT, SHE'LL ALWAYS BE ABLE TO CALL FOR KAGEROU TO HELP HER

WHILE YOU MAY FEEL LOST BECAUSE YOU HAVEN'T BEEN HERE FOR LONG, WE CAN DEAL WITH WHATEVER HAPPENS WHEN IT HAPPENS

THAT'S TRUE

AT THE MOMENT, WE'RE PLENTY STRONG, THOUGH WE DON'T EXACTLY KNOW WHAT'LL HAPPEN IN THE FUTURE

SCHNEE?

?.....!

PRETTY MUCH
AND IF WE EVER ARE IN TROUBLE, I CAN ALWAYS RELY ON YOU!
I'LL BE COUNTING ON YOU, SCHNEE!

JUST LEAVE IT TO ME!

THOSE SORT OF SURPRISE ATTACKS ARE UNFAIR, MASTER

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OF COURSE!

TIERA, WAKE UP, WE'VE GOT A SITUATION!

HUH?! WHAT?

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MONSTERS IT SEEMS THEY'RE CHASING SOMEONE

THE GOLEMS WILL CHASE THEM TO THE ENDS OF THE EARTH THEN

ARE THE GOLEMS JUST RUNNING WILD OR DID THOSE GUYS STEAL THE TREASURE THEY WERE GUARDING? IF IT'S THE LATTER, IT'LL BE TROUBLE SOME

WELL, IT'S NO USE GUESSING IF THEY'RE JUST UNDER ATTACK, THEN WE SHOULD HELP THEM

THREE GUARDIAN GOLEMS ARE CHASING AFTER FIVE PEOPLE ON HORSES

THEY'RE A FEW KEMER AWAY, BUT WE'LL RUN INTO THEM AT THIS RATE

WHAT'S GOING ON?

I CAN SEE THEM NOW!

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VERY WELL

AL RIGHT!

IF THEY ATTACK US, WE'LL FIGHT BACK. PUT ON A CLOAK TO HIDE YOUR FACE, WE DON'T WANT THEM RECOGNIZING YOU

MONSTER GUARDIAN GOLEM

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ROTTEN GRAIL

A SILVER CHALICE THAT CAN BE FOUND IN A TREASURE CHEST IN THE SANCTUARIES OF DUNGEONS ABOVE A CERTAIN RANK

I'LL HEAD OVER THERE

OKAY

IT WAS THE ANNOYING REASON THEY JUST GRABBED THE ITEM AND RAN

THIS IS ALL WE CAN DO! IF YOU JUST ABANDON THAT THING, THE GOLEMS WILL STOP!

WHAT ARE YOU FOOLS DOING?! THEY'RE CATCHING UP TO US! DO SOMETHING!

HIDE

SKILL THAT CONCEALS THE USER

LOOK WHO'S TALKING! YOU SHOULD KNOW WELL WHAT'LL HAPPEN IF I DON'T MAKE IT BACK!

WH ARE YOU KIDDING ME?! DO YOU HAVE ANY IDEA WHAT YOU'RE

THERE'S A CARRIAGE! WE'LL USE THEM TO BUY US SOME TIME TO ESCAPE!

OVER THERE!

ARE YOU STUPID?! THERE'D BE NO POINT IN COMING OUT HERE IF I DID THAT!

DO IT!

LET'S JUST SWAP THE GRAIL FOR A FAKE

IT SEEMS 昧 HE'S FORCING THEM TO OBEY HIM SOMEHOW, SO IF I CAN'T DEAL WITH HIM, NOTHING WILL CHANGE

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DAMN PIG ABUSING HIS AUTHORITY IF IT WEREN'T FOR THAT, WE'D HAVE ABANDONED YOU HERE!

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IT SEEMS THAT THE ONES OBEYING THE CULPRIT HAVE SPECIAL REASONS TO DO SO PLUS I'VE TAKEN THE ITEM THE GOLEMS ARE AFTER I'LL BE HEADING BACK NOW

ALRIGHT

I CAN ARE YOU GOING TO LET THEM RUN AWAY?

SCHNEE, CAN YOU MAKE AN ILLUSION OF US RUNNING AWAY FROM THE CARRIAGE AS THE GOLEMS ATTACK IT?

THE WHEELS! DESTROY THE WHEELS AS YOU PASS THEM!

YOU BAS TARD

EEEK!

AAH!!

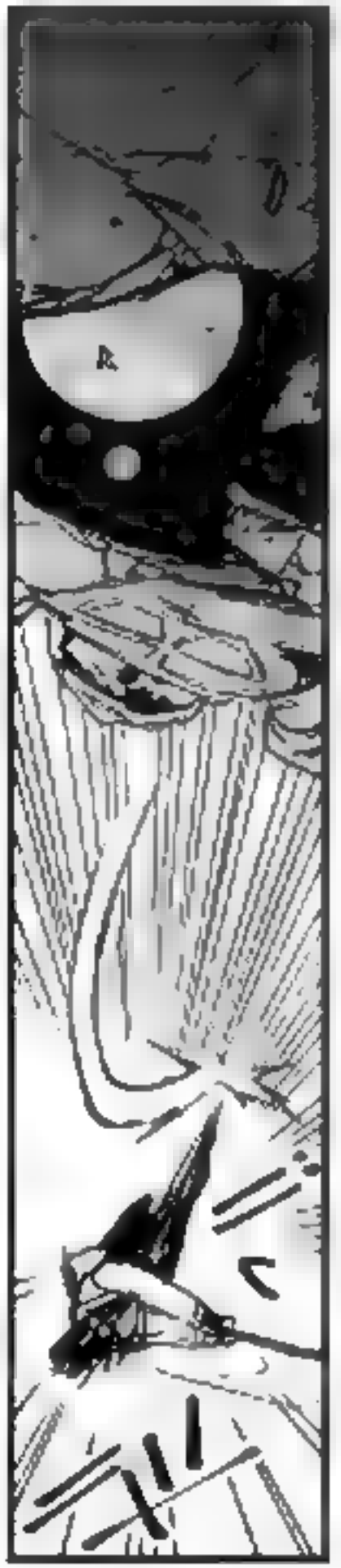
I'M SORRY

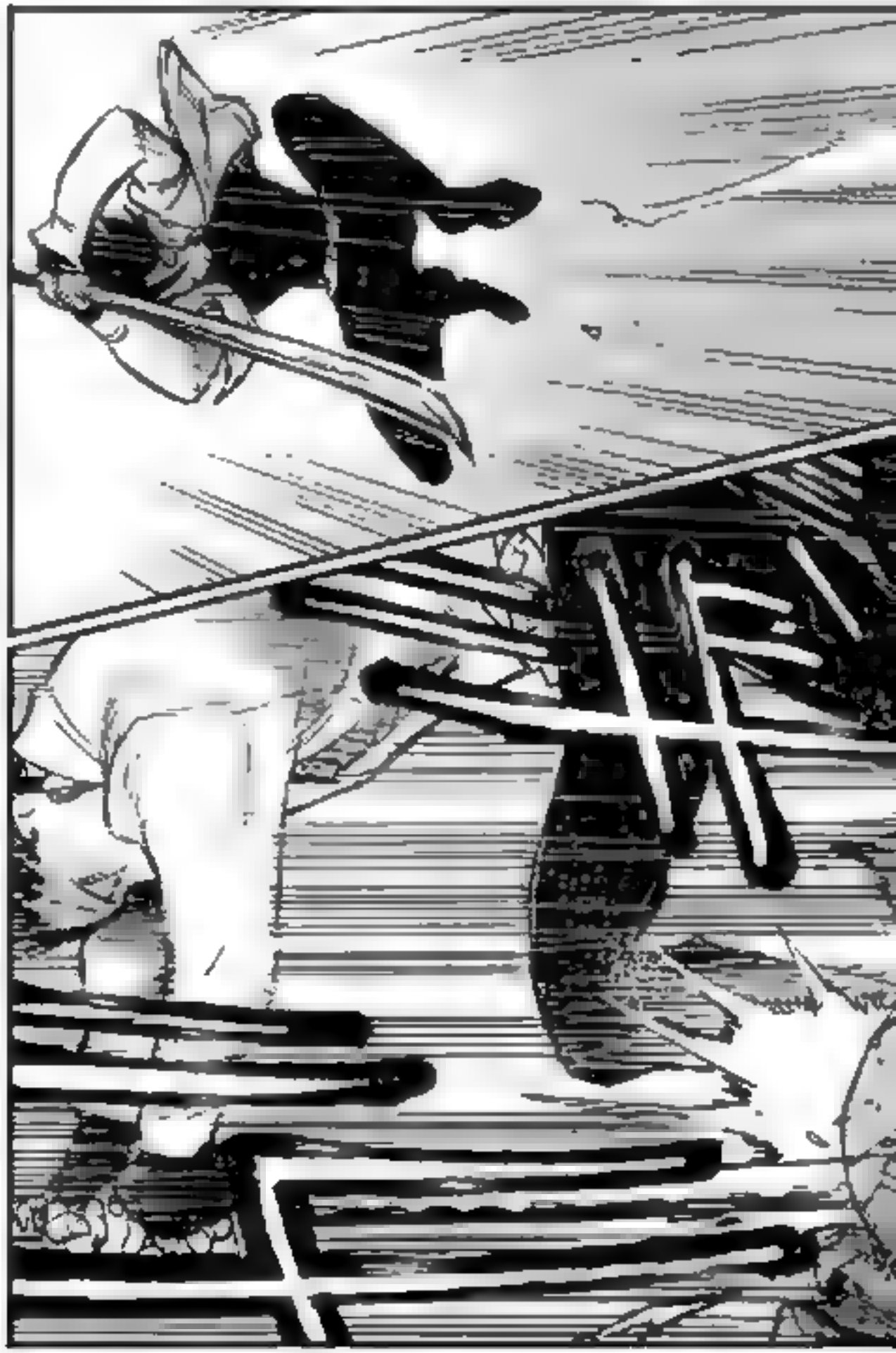
WELL,

MIGHT AS WELL DEAL WITH THIS

SOUNDS LIKE HE'S HAVING A HARD TIME

IT'S ALRIGHT THOUGH, THAT'S JUST AN ILLUSION





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STEEL REPULSION

UNARMED MARTIAL ARTS SKILL
WRAPS USER'S HANDS AND FEET
WITH LIGHT TO DEFLECT
INCOMING ATTACKS

PERMEATING WAVE

UNARMED MARTIAL ARTS SKILL SENDS VIBRATIONS INTO THE TARGET'S BODY, DESTROYING ITS INSIDES

SHIN!

NOW TO PICK UP THE MATERIALS...

BEST NOT TO USE IT ON LIVING CREA TURES

THANK YOU FOR YOUR WORK.

THE WHEEL ON THE RIGHT SIDE WAS DESTROYED AND THE AXLE CONNECTED TO IT WAS DAMAGED

SAME FOR YOU HOW'S THE DAMAGE ON THE CARRIAGE?

THOUGH KAGEROU'S SPEED SEEMS TO HAVE AFFECTED IT AS WELL

THEY DID SOME SERIOUS DAMAGE TO IT

TWO DAYS LATER

SOUTH EAST END OF FARNID

AS LONG AS IT'S COMFORTABLE, FEEL FREE TO MODIFY IT AS YOU PLEASE

HE'S ENJOYING THIS...

I SHOULD MAKE IT EVEN STRONGER!

AND THEY'RE ALSO MAINTAIN ING THE ROADS HERE

IT IS CONNECTED TO THE GREATER RALIA FOREST REGION AFTER ALL THOUGH SINCE WE'RE NEAR THE BORDER, THERE WILL BE GUARDS HERE

WE GET OUT OF THE FOREST AND THERE'S ANOTHER FOREST

HM? SOMEONE WITH A HIGH LEVEL IS COMING

I HAD A FEELING IT WOULD BE YOU TWO

I SENT ZIRALT A MESSAGE EARLIER, SO HE'S SENT SOMEONE TO GREET US

YES
RATHER THAN
CONDUCTING
INTRODUCTIONS
HERE,
LET'S HEAD
OVER TO WHERE
ZIRALT IS
PLEASE LEAD
THE WAY

IS THAT
PERHAPS

YES,
WE RECEIVED OUR
LIVES FROM THE
FIRST AFTER ALL

THIS
WAY

OF COURSE
WE WILL GUIDE
YOU TO OUR TOWN
OF ELYDEN

I'M GLAD
TO SEE YOU
ARE WELL,
MADAM
SCHNEE

YES

I SEE YOU'RE
DOING WELL,
CUORE

SHE CERTAINLY HAS THE POWER THOUGH IT'S ONLY NATURAL SINCE SHE'S ONE OF ZIRALT'S DIRECT DESCEND ANTS

OH? IS SHE A CHOSEN ONE?

I WAS PRESENT AT THE TIME OF HER BIRTH AND EVEN HLPED WITH HER TRAINING A FEW TIMES

AN AC QUAINT ANCE OF YOURS?

A HIDDEN DOOR?

OH, LOOKS LIKE WE'VE AR RIVED

WHAT?! WELL, I SUPPOSE IT'S NORMAL FOR A BEASTMAN LIKE HIM TO HAVE SOME GREAT GRANDKIDS, IF NOT GREAT GREAT GRANDKIDS

KAGEROU, CAN SHRINK SOME MORE?

I SUPPOSE I'LL JUST TURN IT INTO A CARD

WHAT SHOULD WE DO WITH THE CARRIAGE?

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TELLING ME THAT WON'T HELP ME RELAX!

I'VE TOLD THEM ABOUT YOU AS WELL, TIERA, SO THERE'S NO NEED TO BE NERVOUS

PREPARE YOURSELF, WE'VE ARRIVED

WHAT ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT? YOU'RE AN EMPLOYEE OF THE MOON SHRINE, YOU'RE ALSO RELATED TO THIS

I FEEL LIKE I'M OUT OF PLACE HERE

THIS WAY.

ENTER.

WE HAVE BROUGHT LADY SCHNEE AND HER COMPAN-IONS.

I DIDN'T THINK I'D MEET YOU AGAIN WHILE I WAS STILL ALIVE.

WELCOME, MASTER,